

BEAT HER HUSBAND THIRD DAY'S WORK

Benj. Snyder's Charge Against His Wife

Fannie Snyder Pleads Not Guilty and Case is Continued—Middlesex Village Jag House Broken Up—James T. Ganley Held for Grand Jury

John A. Archambault in a voice that was noted for its volume registered an appeal when Judge Hadley pulled the string on his suspended sentence and consigned him to the house of correction for six, in police court this morning.

Michael Cassidy, a third offender accepted a sentence of three months in jail.

It's bad enough for people to disregard the law at long distance and have the court hear of their wrong doings through third parties, but when they come to violating the law right under the very eyes of the court itself it's no wonder that they are speedily and summarily dealt with. Such was the case of Mrs. Mary Trotter and her daughter Eva Trotter Jolly who appeared before the court this morning, the mother charged with maintaining a disorderly house and the daughter surrendered by the probation officer.

The pair live in Middlesex Village, within a stone's throw of Judge Hadley's home and neighbors have made life miserable for the judge, running to his house to make their complaints instead of complaining at the police station. Through her counsel, J. S. Murphy, Mrs. Trotter pleaded guilty and agreed to leave Lowell and go to Amesbury to live with her son, a respectable and hard working young man who appeared in court and signified his willingness to take care of his mother. With the understanding that she would not stand upon the order of going but would go at once, Mrs. Trotter was placed on probation.

The daughter had a suspended sentence to Sherborn over her head and the suspension was withdrawn and Eva goes to Sherborn.

Licked Her Husband

In the case of Fannie Snyder, a slight, harmless appearing individual, charged with assault and battery, the usual order of things was heard and Fannie was charged with assault and battery on her husband. Through her counsel, Bennett Silverblatt, she pleaded not guilty and was granted a continuance. The husband, a bewhiskered individual who might pass in a crowd as her father, was recognized to appear next Monday when the case comes up.

The case of Negep Hanaick charged with assault and battery on Kathryn Moses was continued.

Ganley Held in \$500

The case of Jas. T. Ganley charged with larceny of \$150 from the store of Morris Ortnor, was heard by Judge Hadley in police court this morning. The defendant pleaded not guilty and was represented by Joseph D. Loughran.

Ortnor, the complainant, testified that he keeps a store in Whipple street and on the evening of Sept. 10 had \$150 in his drawer. Early in the evening Ganley entered he said, and bought cigars. Half an hour later another man entered and asked for vinegar. Witness went in back to draw the vinegar and while in there his wife called out: "Morris, they're robbing you." He ran out and saw a man running out of the shop. He followed him but couldn't catch him. After the robbery, witness said Ganley visited his place several times and made purchases. Only one man, he said, ran out, the man who ordered the vinegar remaining in the store until after he had gone out after the thief.

Witness couldn't identify Ganley as the man who ran out of the store.

Sarah Ortnor, wife of the witness, testified that she saw one of the two men behind the counter taking money from the till. She called out to her husband. The witness positively identified Ganley as the man she saw behind the counter. She said he had on a light suit that night but she could identify his face.

On cross examination witness said she identified the defendant in the police station last Sunday and again on Tuesday.

Lawyer Loughran brought out the fact that customers go behind the counter and wait on themselves when her husband is busy, but the witness said that this man was a stranger and she watched him.

Ganley took the stand and testified that he was in the defendant's store in

the morning to buy cigarettes, his house being near the defendant's store.

He claimed that he was not in Ortnor's store at any other time on that day.

In the evening about eight o'clock he went into Timothy Riley's barber shop in Bridge street and remained there over an hour. Then he went to the Poige street lunch room and remained there an hour or more. He stated that he had no cap or light suit.

Timothy Riley testified that he shaved Ganley about 8.30 on the night of September 10. He left the store about 8.50. The witness thought that Ganley wore a dark suit and a derby hat.

Lawyer Loughran argued that under the testimony on both sides it would be a physical impossibility for Ganley to be in the vicinity of Whipple street at the time of the theft.

Judge Hadley considered the evidence strong enough to warrant him holding the defendant for the grand jury. The bonds were placed at \$500.

A HUSKING BEE

Enjoyed by Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O'Heir

It may seem rather strange to be talking about having corn husking in a city, but such is the fact, and can be proven by more than half a hundred of Albert O'Heir's friends and neighbors who called at his quaint old homestead on the Clark road last evening.

Mrs. O'Heir being a native of Vermont and Albert being a native of Canada, knowing the immense amount of pleasure derived from the old fashioned husking bees, organized one last evening, which was a success in every particular.

The corn was harvested and the ears plucked from the stalks and placed on a barn floor. Boarded seats were placed on the four sides of the carriage shed and as many as could possibly be seated round the corn commenced to take the husks off. An occasional cob of corn which is red appears when the husk is off. These red ears are almost as scarce as hen's teeth, so that it is the custom that the girl who is fortunate enough to find one while husking may with propriety be kissed by all the young chaps at the husking bee. The red ear is believed to be a token of a bright future for the finder, a good omen of things to come after marriage. Last evening as came fortune would have it that quite a few of these ears were found and the penalty was imposed on the fortunate lassies who had been lucky enough to find a red ear. It was intimated that some "ringers" got into the game, but if so, that only added to the pleasure of the occasion.

After a time with nearly a hundred busy hands the husks were removed from the corn and the floor was cleared of husks. The music was immediately started. The music was rendered by no less a person than Jimmie Bourke, the well known fiddler, and would seem the only man in this section of the country who had just the correct music for this kind of entertainment.

After the husking and while the floor was being cleared of the husks the assembly was invited into the house to draw their salary for their husking work at husking, and they received their payment in the form of a sumptuous supper. Everything, even to the doughnuts and cheese and the sweet cider right from the bung hole and apples and other fruit and everything that could suggest refreshments in keeping with a husking bee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Heir are star entertainers and last evening's effort certainly was one of the most pleasurable occasions that could be imagined.

Besides the husking and dancing there were songs, recitations and a general good time. The crowd of guests stayed until the hour of midnight and then departed with reluctance. Before leaving three husky cheers were given for the host and hostess.

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Of Firemen's Convention Includes Election, Parade and Banquet

Just before the convention adjourned Chief George L. Johnson of Waltham was chosen president, and Lawrence was selected as the next convention city.

Parade of Delegates

After the convention adjourned the delegates formed in line in front of the hall and headed by the National band, Richard Griffiths, leader, marched from Lincoln hall to the high school annex where a banquet was served.

Convention Proceedings

An extra large attendance marked the third and closing day of the 31st annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association at Lincoln Hall this morning. Inasmuch as this was the day on which the election of officers was held and various other matters of importance were to be transacted many delegates who have not previously been present at the convention put in their appearance this morning.

The program included a parade of the local apparatus in the morning, business session and election of officers at the morning session, a banquet at the high school annex in the afternoon and a banquet game between the Lowell and Boston fire departments in the afternoon.

The convention was called to order shortly after 9.30 o'clock by President Steere, Capt. J. P. McKissack of Truck 4, of this city, who is one of the most energetic workers in the association, addressing the delegates on the death of Fireman John S. Hiller of Lynn. He died as a result of a cold contracted at a fire, but inasmuch as evidence could not be presented showing the connection of the cold and the subsequent death of Mr. Hiller, the latter's widow was deprived of any death benefit from the \$15,000 fund.

Capt. McKissack made a strong appeal to the delegates of the convention and as a result of his speech and motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be paid Mrs. Hiller from the treasury of the association and a voluntary contribution of \$110 was received.

Mayor Cahill of Lawrence

Mayor Cahill of Lawrence was then introduced as one of the greatest friends of the firemen in the state and after paying a compliment to the fire fighters invited the association to hold its convention at Lawrence in the near future.

At the conclusion of Mayor Cahill's address he was tendered a vote of thanks.

A communication from the Russell fire club of Boston asking the convention to endorse the 25 year pension bill and increase of salary for the members of the Boston fire department owing to the increased cost of living. The convention endorsed the communication.

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Wooden buildings with hollow walls and partitions, hollow spaces between floors and ceilings; steam and hot air heating; candles, camphene and burning fluids; refined petroleum, kerosene, whale and bird oils; illuminating gas and the electric light have all contributed their full share to the fearful loss of life and property which has to be recorded every year in the everlasting shame of the people of this country.

Waxes and bird oils, camphene and burning fluids have long since gone out of use for the production of artificial light, but the last two named during their short life caused a fearful loss of life and property, until they were superseded by kerosene and later by refined petroleum; and the last two named were as fruitful of death and conflagration as were their immediate predecessors. The electric light now so universally used, when first introduced added its full quota to the harvest of human life and property which seemed to be the price which must be paid for so many of the things introduced for the comfort and convenience of the human race. Every experience and legislative action combined have reduced the dangers of many of the articles here enumerated so that with the exercise of a reasonable amount of care on the part of those who use and handle them the loss of human life and property due to them has been greatly reduced. When moving pictures were first introduced they were the cause of several fires, some of which were attended with a considerable loss, and in some cases owing to the panic which inevitably follows an incident of fire, even the cry of fire in a crowded auditorium, serious loss of life was narrowly averted. I believe in a few instances injury and loss of life resulted from the burning of the celluloid films and

the fires which were the result of the same, but as will be shown later, prompt action of the authorities both state and municipal together with the hearty cooperation of the manufacturers of the machines and necessary paraphernalia for operating the same brought about improvements which have reduced the hazard from fire to a minimum.

Twelve or fifteen years ago, more or less, it occurred to the "Wizard of Menlo Park," Thomas A. Edison, that it might be possible to produce photographs of persons and things while in motion, depicting every movement and reproduce the same by projecting them on a screen for the edification and amusement of the people. He set about the task and finally accomplished it, and the result of his labors no doubt has been witnessed by every one in this meeting, for who is there who has not seen or attended a "moving picture show?" But this like many other new inventions and improvements had its drawbacks which I have already referred to and I will later on try and relate how they were finally overcome.

It may now be asked with all the safety devices and improved appliances, why is it that there have been so many fires, some of which were of a serious nature, due to the ignition of picture films? In reply it must be said that when moving pictures were first exhibited most of these safety devices and appliances were not in use or, thought necessary; the arc lamp was not enclosed in a fireproof housing, the rheostat was not always enclosed in an iron case and the test-timer coils were not always proportioned to the amount of current they were to control; when enclosed in a metal case it was not always provided with legs to keep it above the floor; there was but one reel used and it was not encased in a sheet iron or steel magazine; the films when reeled off were allowed to run into a bag or basket held in the hands of an assistant or permitted to run onto the floor in a tangled mass exposed to sparks from the carbons of the arc lamp, cigar and cigarette stubs round promiscuously and carelessly permitted the speed of the film to decrease or stop altogether while exposed to the rays of the lamp, and when the lamp was broken and permitted to clog would be taken down where the rays of the lamp could be focused upon them when they would quickly ignite and burn like a flash, and again little or no supervision was exercised over them by state or municipal authorities.

I think I can safely say that the

great majority of fires due to moving picture films occurred before the safety devices here described came into general use.

I have enumerated some of the most important safety devices used in connection with the exhibition of moving pictures, but I have purposely left the most important one of all for the last, one that will eliminate practically all the dangers that have been incident to moving picture shows. Quite recently a non-inflammable picture film has been produced, put upon the market

and is now extensively used and is fast replacing the inflammable celluloid films. Should the film stop moving or break and the machine not be provided with either a shutter operated by hand or be of the automatic pattern, a small hole would be melted through the film but it would not burst into flame or carry it as it is unable to do so. I have here a sample of this new film and also a sample of the old celluloid film and will proceed to show the great inflammability of one and the non-inflammability of the other.

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THE CONVENTION

SEVERAL SPEECHES

ON MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL FIREMEN

At the Firemen's convention yesterday afternoon one of the speakers was J. E. Ricker of Cambridge. He spoke on the care of fire engines. He said: In part:

If a city or town buys a steam fire engine they should most certainly expect to provide a suitable place to house it. Not a shed, a barn or a house built on piles with no foundation or cellar, but a good dry, well ventilated house, with plenty of light and a proper amount of heat should be provided, a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees is preferable in the winter months, as too much heat will cause shrinkage of wood work, loose tires and bolts, which is detrimental to the engine and a sure cause of many troubles. The house should be kept clean, free from dust and dampness.

Where there are no permanent men employed some one should be employed to keep the house and apparatus clean, and have it ready at all times for immediate service. To do this work properly it requires a man who has some knowledge of the conditions and work to be performed. To simply sweep and dust off an engine does not constitute proper care. All running work should be carefully wiped clean; all oil holes kept clean and free from dirt. By inserting a wire

you will make sure that they are open and free. The steam cylinders should be drained of all water after each run, and about a gill of good cylinder oil put in for the pistons to stand in until the next run, frequently changing their position by turning over the engine, which will lubricate the walls of the cylinder, prevent the accumulation of rust and keep them in the best possible condition for immediate use.

All oil cans and tanks should be kept full with their discharge openings clear and free for a proper delivery of the oil as needed. The boiler should at all times contain the proper amount of water and a careful watch kept for any leaks that might occur. Should a wet spot show on the floor or boiler, it should be traced up and its origin ascertained so it may prevent serious trouble. The water in the boiler should be frequently changed and the boiler washed out about once a month. The wheels should at all times be kept well greased, ready for the longest run. The engineer if a "Call Man" should frequently visit the engine house, and have a general supervision of the engine under his charge, with authority to insist on its proper care.

Last Evening's Session

The evening session was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock and President Steere introduced as the first speaker of the evening Arthur B. Barnes, of this city. Mr. Barnes, who is a young man, is one of the foremost engineers in the construction of cement buildings in this vicinity. At the present time he is looking after the interests of the Massachusetts mills in the construction of the new cement

storehouse of that corporation in Bridge street.

ARTHUR B. BARNES ON FIRE PROOF MATERIALS

Engineer Barnes spoke on the "Fire Resisting Qualities of Cement Construction and Other Building Materials." His address was as follows:

The severe damage which the so-called fireproof buildings have incurred in large fires during the past fifteen years has shown the necessity for a wider and more extensive understanding of the fire resisting qualities of the various building materials, and the necessity for a more rational use of the same in building construction. The first type of building which was fireproof in any sense of the word was built with brick exterior walls and interior fire walls with unprotected cast iron columns and floors of iron beams, four to six feet on centers, with a brick arch sprung between the beams. This type is well illustrated in many government buildings and in some heavy storehouses. The type will stand a hot, but not severe fire, the latter being certain to cause failure of the unprotected columns, and beams where the lower flanges are exposed. This building has developed into the modern steel frame building with terra cotta or concrete fireproofing. A steel frame building without fireproofing is certain to fall when subjected to high temperatures. Steel softens in proportion as the temperature rises, and very slowly as the heat has to pass through this very efficient non-conductor before attacking the remaining sound concrete. Only under most severe conditions is the concrete injured to a depth of 2 inches and on flat walls and floor slabs one inch is seldom exceeded.

Concrete is especially adapted for use in conjunction with steel. The efficient expansion of steel and concrete is practically the same so that they expand and contract together as a unit. The cement also protects the steel from rust better than any form of oil paint.

A good example of the concrete heat cinder concrete will stand for long periods is the test house at Columbia University. The house consists of four walls, built of concrete, and is designed to be tested in built on these walls and a fire burnt under the same. The walls have been subjected to 5 tests of four hours each, the average temperature being 1700 degrees F. At the end of each test the fire is quenched and a stream of water is run over the walls, played on ceiling for ten minutes. The only damage is to the rear wall which received the full force of the hose. Here the concrete is washed away to a depth of 1/2 to 1 inch.

Limestone and granite make good aggregates for concrete. In severe fires the limestone tends to calcine, the granite to spall. Gravel is not as satisfactory as broken stone. Trap makes the most satisfactory aggregate for general use making a dense, hard concrete.

The first concrete building to experience a severe fire was the factory of the Pacific Coast Borax Co., of New Jersey. This building had hollow concrete walls, concrete floors and columns, but wooden roof, partitions, window frames and a large amount of combustible merchandise. The roof, partitions and contents were a total loss, but the concrete frame remained intact except in one place where a heavy iron tank, originally on the roof, fell and broke one of the floor slabs and cracked several of the beams. The concrete was not injured, but the fittings were melted and in one instance cast iron was fused indicating a temperature of at least 3000 degrees F. at that spot. The concrete was damaged by the fire from 1/2 of an inch to one inch. The only repairs to the same being the repairing of the broken slab and beams where the tank fell and applying a coat of plaster to the attacked concrete.

Terra cotta tile notwithstanding its failures can be so made and applied that it will be an efficient fire protection. Most failures can be traced to the use of a tile, the webs of which are not heavy or thick enough to stand the strains brought on them. Tests by the underwriters and actual fires show the tile to be hard and firm after severe fires, but with the faces cracked and forced away from the webs. It was consistently shown that the hollow tile and wire mesh and plaster partitions were not capable of standing severe fires. The tile partitions failed from failure of bond and the unequal expansion of the face and back of the tile. The plaster on the metal lath

not excessive fire and high fire-resisting qualities there has been developed the reinforced concrete form of construction. It is the most modern and its practicability is shown by the large numbers built in the last ten years. These two types of construction are the two general classes into which modern fireproof buildings may be divided. This does not include "mill construction" which, while very successful for factories well equipped with fire protection devices and under careful supervision of the engineer, is not suitable for general building construction. Concrete made of Portland cement possesses very high fire-resisting qualities due to its chemical composition. When cement sets or hardens it crystallizes, thus chemically combining without a large percentage of water. When subjected to high temperatures, 500 degrees F. dehydration commences, but it is not complete until 1000 degrees F. is reached. In this reaction the water of crystallization is driven off and converted into steam. This absorbs a great amount of heat, for it requires about as much heat to drive the water from the first 1/2 inch of concrete as it requires to raise the same amount of concrete to 1000 degrees F. After this dehydration has occurred the concrete is a better non-conductor of heat as it has become very porous. This latter fact causes the dehydration to proceed very slowly as the heat has to pass through this very efficient non-conductor before attacking the remaining sound concrete. Only under most severe conditions is the concrete injured to a depth of 2 inches and on flat walls and floor slabs one inch is seldom exceeded.

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partition soon cracked, exposing the steel frame which soon softened and fell. Suspended ceilings of wire lath and plaster proved as a protection to the floor slab, but were in all cases seriously damaged themselves. Column covering of tile and wire lath and plaster was not satisfactory. The tile covering failures were due more to the methods of attaching the tile to the column than to poor tile. Single protection of wire lath and plaster failed in all cases. Columns with a double protection with intervening air space stood better, but not as well as good brick or concrete. An ideal column protection would be cinder concrete at least two inches of all metal covered with lath and plaster. Good red brick again proved its fire-resisting qualities. The fire showed very conclusively the utter unsuitability of natural building stones as fire-resisting material. Limestone, sandstone and granite suffered equally. Marble where exposed to high temperature was totally calcined.

A very good example of modern reinforced concrete construction may be seen in the Cotton Storehouse being built at Lowell, the floor are of the millroom type which gives a smooth ceiling without pockets formed by beams and girders. This not only gives more storage room but in case of fire gives unobstructed play for sprinklers with which the building is equipped. Each floor is divided into four sections by concrete firewalls. The elevators and stairs are placed in fireproof wells, all doorways being protected by automatic fire doors at each floor. The window openings have metal frames with wireglass. A fire to spread horizontally on any floor would be forced to pass two fireproof doors or a 10-inch concrete wall. The sprinklers would be certain to check a fire before it became serious and would be much more effective than a fire stream played from a distance as they would be at the center of the fire.

In fighting a fire in this type of building nothing is accomplished by breaking a window, running in a hose nozzle, and turning on the water. There is nothing to hurt but the contents and it is quite possible that a stream from the outside would never reach the fire. A fire in building equipped as this one is with sprinklers and fireproof standpipes can be fought much more effectively from the inside.

A recent fire in St. Louis emphasizes the above statement. The fire was started on the fifth floor by a boy smoking on a match. The automatic sprinklers, 13 heads, confined the fire to an area of 15x20 feet. The fireman responded promptly to the alarm, erected ladders on the outside of the building and carried the hose up the fire escapes. None of the streams reached the fire which was controlled entirely by the sprinklers.

In the strictest sense no building is absolutely fireproof, for any material will be decomposed if subjected to sufficiently high temperatures. Reinforced concrete construction, however, has such great fire-resisting qualities that it may be said to be fireproof under all ordinary and most severe fires. Its reasonable first cost, low maintenance charges and durability are added factors in its success and recent growth.

Distinctive Auto Horn
"The Necessity for a Law Regulating the Use of a Distinctive Automobile Horn or Siren for Automobile Fire Apparatus," written by Capt. A. H. Strong of Hosiery Company No. 7 of Springfield, was read by George G. Tidbury of Ashland, the author of the paper being unable to be present. The paper advocated the adoption of a distinctive horn or siren with a discordant sound in order to notify pedestrians, drivers of wagons and automobiles that a piece of fire apparatus was approaching. The city of Springfield passed a law to that effect several years ago which prohibits the use of a horn similar to that used by the fire department.

It was voted to refer the matter to the legislative committee.
CAPT. D. E. CAREY ON
"Suggestions as to Twelve Hour Shifts for Firemen of Massachusetts" was the subject of the paper read by Capt. D. E. Carey of Ladder Co. No. 1 of Lawrence. He said:
"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: With your kind indulgence, I should like to offer for your consideration, some suggestions with regard to a matter that seems to me of great importance to the members of this association and to firemen in general. I refer to the question of shorter hours for firemen. I believe it is a question that should be considered in a practical way, and that there is some means by which this idea can be realized. In nearly every other branch of the municipal service the hours of labor of employees are restricted to 8 or 10 a day—never more than 12. Now it seems to me that if the hours of labor can be regulated thus, in such branches as firemen, police and postal depart-

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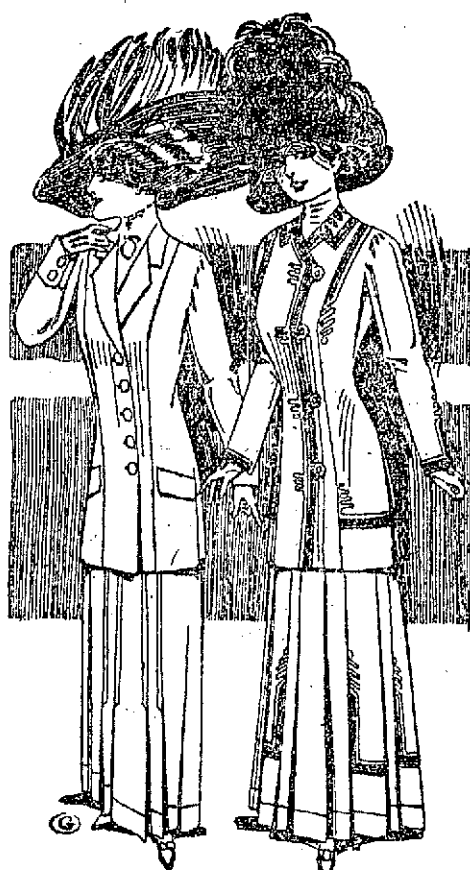
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ments, a like condition can be brought about in the fire-fighting service without impairing its efficiency.

I have heard arguments in opposition to a change in the present system of hours in fire departments. Some of them were flimsy and based on a fear—that, if it were changed, the services of the call firemen would be dispensed with. I am of the opinion that such would not be the case, because in cities of average size, where the call and permanent forces are about equally divided, the callmen, in the majority of cases, would be more permanent. I have heard permanent men argue that the present system of hours is the better, as they think that with a 12-hour system there must come a division of authority and perhaps other objections.

Heads of fire departments say that a 12-hour system would entail double the expense, but I propose to show later by figures that this is not the fact. Others point to the experience of New York where the 12-hour system was tried and found wanting. But I am of the opinion that this trial was not a thorough one. However, New York is no criterion, as that city tried the chemical engine and refused to adopt it at a time when almost every other city in the country had installed it as a piece of its fire-fighting apparatus and found it gave satisfactory results. So that, if New York or any other city, has abandoned the 12-hour system, it does not follow, that the cities of Massachusetts shall not find it satisfactory after a fair trial.

My principal object in presenting this paper for your consideration is to start the firemen thinking, even though I feel that, like every other change in the system that has been proposed, there will be opposition from the very persons that it will benefit most. For instance, old-time firemen could not see any good in the steam fire engine until after several contests had demonstrated its effective ness and convinced them of its worth. The chemical engine met with similar opposition.

In the city of Lawrence, that most valuable piece of fire apparatus used to be dubbed "The Soda Fountain." An ex-chief there would order it out of the way and use water lines instead, when the chemical could easily have been utilized to far better advantage. The old-time firemen used jokingly to give as a reason for the chief's preference in this regard, that he owned a lumber business. Still a similar aversion is manifested even today to the automobile fire apparatus. And with the introduction of the auto into the service, the advantages of the 12-hour shifts must become more than ever apparent. In the city of Springfield, where the auto apparatus has been installed almost entirely, the necessity for a full quota of firemen to man the apparatus before it leaves the station is easily to be seen. For the auto could hardly be hounded on its way to a fire either by callmen or by permanent men who might be on their way to or from meals. Its speed would make that a very hazardous, if not impossible feat.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally at the Kirk Street Church

The Lowell district, Massachusetts Sunday School association, held a rally at the Kirk Street church yesterday afternoon and night. At the afternoon session the opening service was conducted by Rev. Forester H. Macdonald. An address on "Teacher Training" was given by Rev. Frederick B. Greul, D. D. of Haverhill.

He said that the object of all training is the production of character, rather than the acquisition of knowledge. Training is a matter of dropping into or doing the thing that needs to be done. It is also a matter of consecration. If it is to be class training, a leader is an important consideration.

Miss Florence S. Ware of Worcester, state secretary for the elementary grades, spoke on the Graded Lessons with reference to the "newest and best" series.

A solo by Miss Alice Leth was followed by remarks on "Decision Day" in the Sunday school, by Hamilton S. Conant of Boston, the state secretary.

Supper was served at the Young Women's Christian Association, and the evening session was opened with prayer and scripture reading by Rev. N. T. Whitaker. John Perry, Jr., presided.

Frank J. Spooner, superintendent of the Highland Congregational Sunday school, read a paper on "Rally Day" in the Sunday school. Rev. J. T. Carliou sang a sacred solo.

The principal address of the session was by Rev. Charles E. McCollay of Lawrence. His subject was, "Why

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Men Should Go to Sunday School.

"I went to the city hall to register for the primaries, and I found men tremendously anxious to get their names on the voting list. Men owe a duty to the state. They owe a duty to the church, just the same. The church is the great moral factor in our civilization today, and the greatest factor in the church is the Sunday school. An adult Bible class for men is an absolute necessity if you want to keep your church abreast with the times."

"I believe that men's Bible classes have a mission. If you could take this present church and fill it full of overflowing every Sunday with the best women, they could not do the work that a band of men could do. It is because of the peculiar conditions surrounding us that it is imperative that a men's bible class should be in every school."

"One reason you should have men in your Sunday school is because of the men themselves, because of the effect it will have on their own spiritual lives. As the churches are now organized, how can the man in the street come into them and give expression to his religious views? He cannot do it. A man's spiritual life grows only by expression. The man of the street will express himself spiritually provided you give him an opportunity; that is, if you do not attempt to force him to express himself along the groove cut by your particular church."

"The organized class gives a man a chance to express himself along spiritual lines, to discuss things as he likes to do. The church can get men if she will help them to live their lives."

"Again: We must have men in the Sunday school if we are to keep the boys there. Men, train up the boy in the way he should go, and go in that way yourself. Then you will keep him there. The only way you can keep your boy in the Sunday school is to stay there yourself. You cannot kick him and make him stay there. A manless church means boyless Sunday schools. You ought to go for the sake of the boys, if you do not love the Sunday school yourselves."

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. T. Gregg.

First Baptist Church

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church met and had a very enjoyable time. They listened to interesting talks and enjoyed a good lunch.

The speaker of the evening was Victor A. Friend, president of the board of trade of Malden. Mr. Friend took for his subject "Social Service in the Church." In Business and in Politics. He was followed by Rev. S. V. Cummings, pastor of the church, on the needs of the church and the part the

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class should play in their satisfaction.

George H. Taylor, superintendent of the Sunday school, also addressed the meeting briefly. W. W. Buzzard, president of the class, presided.

Woman's Missionary Circle

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church held its first meeting of the season last night at the residence of Mrs. Eliot H. French of

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After the business meeting a delightful program in charge of Miss M. Nellie French, chairman of the evening, was presented. The general topic was "Southern Mountaineers," and the following ladies contributed: Miss Laura Jones, Miss Nellie French, Miss Addie Hallan, Miss Kendall and Mrs. Ernest Gardner. Duets were sung by the Misses Foxcroft and Miss Alice French sang several delightful solos. Refreshments were served by Miss French's committee.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Waverly lodge, 104, Sons of St. George, will be held at the lodge rooms, Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, at 8 o'clock to-night.

After the regular routine business the entertainment committee will conduct a whist party and suitable prizes will be given to the winners.

The entertainment committee is making plans for a whist tournament to be held during the winter months. It is hoped by this to bring out more of the members to the meetings and have social times afterwards.

It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend the meetings and thereby give a little encouragement to the officers.

Highland Council, R. A.

Highland council, 970, R. A., held a very enjoyable smoke talk in their council chamber at Highland hall last evening. Organist Jackson sang several solos and Prof. Mack entertained the members immensely with several readings.

Past Regent A. G. Walsh gave a very interesting 30-minute extemporaneous

talk on "The Present Times" also a song. Peaches, apples, tonic and cigars were passed and all were greatly repaid for their attendance.

GENERAL LAWRENCE RESIGNS

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 23.—Announcement of the resignation of General Samuel Crocker Lawrence, of Medford, Mass., most pulsant grand commander, was the climax of a long session of the supreme council sovereign grand inspector general of the 33rd, and last degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States last night. Barton Smith, of Toledo, O., grand lieutenant commander, succeeded him by virtue of the custom in the council.

The reason for General Lawrence's resignation from the highest office in Masonry, of which he held a life tenure, is guarded as a profound secret.

The following honorary members were advanced from that position to that of voting membership on the active list: Thomas Kite, Cincinnati; Charles M. Gardner, Bridgeport, Conn.; Leroy A. Goddard, Chicago, and Charles C. Mumford, Providence, R. I.

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"I am going back to Harvard," he said, "but first I shall run down to Oyster Bay."

Asked about the reports which have connected his name with that of Miss Ruthven, a step-daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, he answered:

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PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23.—The first in a series of cases involving over \$6,000,000 against the Canadian Pacific railway charged with setting fire to timberlands in northern Maine, was begun in the United States circuit court yesterday before Judge Clarence Hale as arbitrator. The suit opened yesterday was brought by the estate of George Van Dyke of New Hampshire for \$150,000. The Van Dyke fire occurred in August, 1908, when a tract of 5000 acres was burned over. Counsel for the estate showed a map of the section burned and said it would be proved that the property was destroyed by fire set by sparks from locomotives of the defendant company.

Asked about the reports which have connected his name with that of Miss Ruthven, a step-daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, he answered:

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE BLACK HAND OUTRAGES

The outrages committed by the Black Hand society from time to time during the past few years in this country should cause the police authorities to combine their forces in order to stamp out this combination of blackmailers, kidnapers and assassins.

Everybody suspected of being in the remotest way connected with this society should be finger-printed, so as to be easily afterwards identified if wanted for any crime.

It seems that a lot of these criminals make their escape simply by moving from one city to another after committing a crime. The men who engage in this business do not give their time to daily toil. They must spend their lives in idleness or in plotting where they can get money by blackmail or murder. It should be comparatively easy for the police of different cities to single out such men.

Dangerous characters of this kind should be held under strict surveillance by the police, so that when a Black Hand crime is committed the authorities may know just where to look for the culprits, and may have some means of identification that will help bring about their conviction.

It seems that such crimes are confined largely to this country and perpetrated by one class of foreigners. The aims of the society are so diabolical that they should incite the detective instinct of police authorities everywhere to greater vigilance and exertion in order to exterminate or banish the whole vile horde.

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS

The state primaries will be held next week, and then it will be incumbent upon the democrats of the Fifth district to nominate the strongest candidate named on the ticket. Not only is it necessary to select the best man in the congressional contest, but equally good judgment should be exercised upon all the other contests. The great mistake made by democrats is that they vote for this or that man because they have been solicited to do so by his friends or by himself.

It must be clear to everybody that the most incompetent candidate may be the most active in soliciting votes. On the contrary the very best and ablest candidates may not solicit votes at all. There is no objection to the soliciting of votes in the right way. It is a perfectly legitimate method of campaigning, but the house to house method often deludes the voters.

When candidates hold public rallies and employ speakers to plead their cause, they are soliciting votes in a general way, but the personal solicitation to which we have reference is that which takes place on the street corners or in the house to house canvass and which misrepresents the candidates in the field.

This sort of canvass is very common of late, and it is only the men who are out of employment who can afford time to go from house to house in the district or in a city to solicit votes.

The voters should understand this and should not be led merely by the personal solicitations of an individual candidate to throw away their votes upon him simply because through selfish motives he called upon them at their homes. Vote for the best candidate whether he solicits your vote or not and do not bind yourself to vote only for the man who calls at your home to solicit your vote unless you know that he is the very best in the field.

THE VALUE OF THE SMOKE MASK

One of the breeziest and most instructive addresses delivered at the firemen's convention was that by Thomas W. Roose of Engine 8, Boston. The subject was the value of the smoke mask in fighting fires, and he demonstrated in a clear and logical manner the great advantages to be derived from the proper use of the smoke mask in fighting fires. Judging from the speaker's remarks, it appears that the smoke mask is not generally used nor even generally understood by firemen.

Mr. Roose believes that the smoke mask is capable of great improvement, and that eventually it will enable a fireman to pass through volumes of dense smoke from which he would otherwise have to flee. The speaker mentioned as an instance of what is possible, the "ammonia helmets" used by employees of storage warehouses, enabling them to make repairs under conditions which but for the advantages afforded by this device would necessitate shutting down the plant.

If, as Mr. Roose asserts, these devices are successfully employed by various governments, by steamship lines, in mines, in the mephitic gases of sewers, or wherever it is necessary for men to enter an unbreatheable atmosphere, then there is no reason why it should not be used with equal success by the average fire department.

The helmets which he described were of three kinds: First, those to which external air is supplied through hose to the point desired; second, those self contained, such as the oxygen helmet, or that to which a tank is attached containing compressed air; third, those condensing or filtering what little air may be contained in the fumes or smoke.

The smoke masks generally tried by fire departments, Mr. Roose stated, are of the last type, but they have proved a failure, inasmuch as they don't supply enough air to support life if the fumes be very dense. He favored the oxygen helmet as the most practical for fire duty. It would appear at least to the inexperienced that Mr. Roose made some very fine points in regard to smoke masks, and if his claims are true it seems that every up-to-date fire department should equip itself with a number of these smoke masks without delay.

It is well to adopt every life-saving device to meet emergencies. There are cases where lives could be easily saved if a fireman could adopt any method of passing through dense volumes of smoke that under ordinary conditions would quickly prove fatal. This purpose, according to Mr. Roose, can be accomplished by the proper use of the smoke mask.

The mere discussion of the possibilities of such devices will set some inventor thinking so that eventually the smoke mask will be made more simple, more practical, more effective. There is no reason why there should not be firemen equipped with such masks ready to enter a building filled with dense smoke just as a diver will go under water with absolute safety.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Van Sant Talks of the Strength of the Organization

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 23.—Comprehensively reviewing the work of the Grand Army of the Republic in the nation for the past year during which he has acted as its head, Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant yesterday addressed the delegates to the 44th national encampment as well

with an eye to the future good that the great organization might accomplish upon the notable achievements of its past.

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The speaker noted a better general observance of Memorial Day than formerly. "Let us insist and do all in our power," he said, "that Memorial Day shall be devoted solely and only to the purpose for which it was created. Let it be the one day of the year devoted to honoring our 'dear dead' for in that way we will teach the rising generation love of country, without which our nation cannot long survive." He also urged the general cooperation of G. A. R. members in inducing a general observance of Flag Day.

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant had commendation for the work of all the G. A. R. auxiliaries, praising the excellent work being done by the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R.,

Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans. Of the Sons of Veterans he said:

"This can be made a still grander organization. It is constantly increasing in numbers and influence. The Sons of Veterans with proper encouragement should soon be the largest patriotic body of men in the world. That it may be my earnest wish. The Sons of Veterans should have all the encouragement possible from the Grand Army of the Republic. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Sons meet with us this year. I trust our national encampments may in the future be held at the same time and in the same place."

Of the more liberal pension legislation recommended by the last annual encampment and urged at Washington by its committee, Commander-in-Chief Van Sant said:

"A regret that nothing was accomplished, but it was no fault of the committee. Congress would not pass any pension legislation. However, general pension legislation bills some six thousand private pension bills were enacted. The committee canvassed the matter industriously with senators and representatives, but to no purpose. The government was facing a deficiency in its revenues and retrenchment and the strictest economy was the watchword. This was the reason given for non-action. In my judgment, in view of the changed conditions in our country's financial affairs, if this encampment should again recommend this measure, it would likely pass."

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Parisian Sage	29c	Pape's Diuretic	36c
Fellow's Syrup	91c	Swamp Root	58c
Scott's Emulsion	58c	Pond's Extract	33c
Atwood's Bitters	15c	Johnson's Liniment	37c
Pinkham's Compound	55c	Mellin's Food	34c, 55c
Father John's	51c	Milk Magnesia	39c

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Capulet (Bargains).....4 for 25c	Jaynes' Perfectos.....7c Straight
Clear Havana.	More sold than ever.
Jaynes' 50's.....8 for 29c	Daniel Drew.....5c Straight
Don't judge this cigar by the price.	An old-timer, all quality.
Scotch Seal.....3c Straight	10c Cigarettes.....8c
Long filler, imported wrapper.	15c Cigarettes.....10c
	25c Cigarettes.....18c

CANDY SPECIALS

Riker Special	Excella Sweets
These chocolates cannot be duplicated anywhere for 40c lb.	For those who discriminate, 75c kind.....57c lb.
Sold Saturday for.....29c lb.	
Riker Perfect Chocolates	Guth Chocolates
Equal to any 60c grade of chocolates on the market.....39c lb.	The best that money can buy, \$1 kind.....80c lb.

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the services of its members, regardless of length of service—the "old days" man as well as the veteran who served throughout the war. If the former did not stand in line of battle, he stood in the line of duty, and should have just consideration."

The commander-in-chief expressed himself as particularly gratified at the increasing fraternization of the "Blue and the Gray." He voiced his pleasure at the cordial reception given him during his recent official visit to the southern departments, not only from the former Union soldiers, but from ex-Confederates.

"In all cities, when possible," he said, "I urged joint meetings of the Blue and the Gray. We had many gatherings of this character, and no more loyal and patriotic sentiments were ever uttered than by the men who fought on the other side."

"Are you not pleased to learn that our comrades are living in peace and harmony without late enemies? This is as it should be. Both armies were composed of brave men and they sided with the patriot side of each other. We of the north can testify that no braver troops were ever marshaled for conflict than our late enemies, and we now realize that no men ever made greater sacrifices for what they believed to be right than our former foes. "Comrades, we were the soldiers, and we can afford to be magnanimous to our old foes. It is easy for the victor to forgive, but when the vanquished absolves himself from all bitterness he has truly gained the most cherished trait of a noble character. We won't they lead. We returned to our homes with the honors of victory, and in our course—our cause triumphant. They were defeated, their cause lost, and they returned to homes destroyed, barren empty, money worthless, slaves free and ruin all about them. Any but a brave people would have yielded to these adverse conditions—not so with them. Bravely as they fought during the war, they now fought the battles of life, and the splendid growth

and developments of the south since the close of the war is the south's grandest and most enduring monument. United as we are now, our country is destined to make a new era of progress. We have by our united efforts advanced to the highest pinnacle of fame, and become a mighty world power with an influence everywhere potent. Who does not rejoice that our Union is one and indivisible, and will remain so forever?"

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—John Barry Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the New York multi-millionaire, spent yesterday in the war and the navy departments and succeeded in driving the officials into a state of enthusiasm over the proposition to provide the army and navy with a fleet of airplanes that would augment tremendously the offensive and defensive powers of the twin service.

The attractive feature of Mr. Ryan's proposition was its economical side; he did not ask a dollar of government money in return for the creation of a reserve of about a thousand aeroplanes that might be called into immediate service by the government in time of need. What he did want was the moral support of the two departments in the creation of the "aeronautical reserve," and this was promised him.

The idea is to have an officer detailed from each branch of the service to act with the aeronautical re-

serve in an advisory capacity, and to assist in the organization of the reserve on military lines. Regular plans for campaign are to be mapped out, and there will be maneuvers and drills to prepare for actual warfare.

COL. ROOSEVELT Predicts Utter Rout of Old Guard

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The utter rout of the old guard by Theodore Roosevelt at the republican state convention at Saratoga was predicted yesterday by Col. Roosevelt himself. At the conclusion of a long conference at Sagamore Hill yesterday with half a dozen of his lieutenants, Col. Roosevelt said:

"I think I may be reasonably safe in saying that we shall have 100 majority."

Reports from all parts of the state

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were received at Sagamore Hill yesterday.

Otto T. Bannard, of New York; Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county republican committee; F. J. Kracke, of Brooklyn, naval officer of the port; Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn; Controller William A. Prendergast, of New York, and Herbert Parsons, Mr. Griscom's predecessor, motored down from New York late yesterday for a final survey of the field of battle. Col. Roosevelt's estimate of 100 majority was concurred in by all who attended the conference.

The attitude of the Roosevelt forces toward the Taft administration was outlined by Mr. Bannard.

"In my opinion," said he, "the Saratoga convention will adopt a resolution strongly endorsing the administration of President Taft. In accordance with the president's expressed wish, no mention will be made of any renomination in 1912. No opposition to an endorsement of the administration will come from delegates friendly to Mr. Taft and Mr. Griscom."

Mr. Bannard's statement coming directly after the conference was taken as a plain indication that Mr. Roosevelt had agreed with the others on his program.

Mr. Griscom said that he had brought good news to Sagamore Hill. "I reported to Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "that there had been several accessions to our ranks, among them delegates from Dutchess and Montgomery counties. Mr. Roosevelt will be temporary chairman. There is no question about that."

Col. Roosevelt said that the names of several candidates were gone over once more, but that no agreement on any of them had been reached. The platform had not even been tentatively outlined, aside from the understanding that it would be progressive.

Colonel Roosevelt understands that his forces plan to go to Saratoga without a state, to find out what the majority of the delegates want, and to settle upon candidates and a platform in accordance with these wishes.

Col. Roosevelt said that, from the beginning, he had asserted that he was trying to find out what the people of New York state wanted. He disclaimed any idea of attempting to force his own ideas on the convention.

What would be the nature of the plank in direct nominations he had no idea, but he felt that such a plank would be placed in the platform.

Mr. Parsons said that an effort would be made to force a roll call of every delegate to the convention in the vote for temporary chairman. He explained that it was proposed to put every man on record "for all time," either for or against Colonel Roosevelt. By this method, he said, Roosevelt's majority would gain from the ranks of the trimmers. The feeling that an upstate man would make the strongest candidate for governor was expressed more decidedly than ever yesterday.

During the last few days the names of several such men have been presented. One just brought forward and now receiving some attention is that of Elias Mann, former mayor of Troy. Frederick C. Stevens, state superintendent of highways; State Senators Frederick M. Davenport and Harvey D. Hittman; William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance and Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, are other possibilities. Henry L. Stimson, and Representative Bennett of New York and Representative Cocks of Nassau county are the three men from the lower end of the state whose names are most heard.

For Lieutenant Governor a boom has been started for B. Donnelly of Brooklyn, appointed public printer by President Roosevelt and a strong union labor man.

When the correspondence with Archbishop Ireland given out Wednesday by Mrs. Bellamy Storer was mentioned, Col. Roosevelt said that he did not intend to be drawn into a renewal of that controversy. He declined to make any extended reply to Mrs. Storer, and confined himself to this comment:

"Four years ago, when I was president and Bellamy Storer was ambassador to Austria, all the letters from me to the Storers and from them to me were published. The letters must speak for themselves."

In his opinion, he added, the correspondence formed a record against which no recollection of verbal conversation could stand, and therefore the question of veracity could not be raised.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Frederick Schmitz, national indoor champion, and Marie Wagner, the former champion, reached the final round of the women's lawn tennis tournament yesterday on the courts of the Montclair Athletic club, at Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. Schmitz in her semi-final defeated Ina A. Kissell, 6-3, 8-6.

Miss Wagner faced Bessie J. Wright and won, 6-2, 6-1.

BISHOP LOST \$2500
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The discovery yesterday by Benjamin Jackson, a negro porter, of a fat wallet on the French line pier, was all that prevented Mr. Fournet, bishop of Orleans, France, from sailing for home yesterday. The bishop, who attended the Eucharistic congress in Montreal, discovered the loss of his pocketbook, containing about \$2500, in French and American money. Just as the ship was casting loose.

Jackson, meantime, had found the wallet and was phoning over the contents when two detectives discovered him. A quick restoration followed and Jackson drew a reward.

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The Bon Marche

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AN ADVANCE HINT

Of what the styles for the coming season will be can be obtained from our advance showing of new goods this week. It is only the skimline line thrown out in advance of the main body of new goods which will be shown on Opening Day, but enough may be seen to interest every woman who has any desire to know what will be worn when the fall season opens.

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We have received direct from the manufacturer especially for this week's sale.

150 Sample Hats

Of the newest shapes, including the popular Mushroom, Turban and Sailors, beautifully trimmed with velvet and silk, ornamented with tinsel, wings and pompons. Colors are black, navy, brown, green and smoke, and the whole lot represents one of the best early season bargains we have ever shown. There are hardly any two alike and the prices regularly would be \$9.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Your choice Friday and Saturday

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Cotton Blankets—White and gray.....59c pair to 98c pair

Wool Finish Blankets—Full sizes, blue, pink and red borders, \$1.25 to \$4.49

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Special for Friday and Saturday—100 pairs Wool Finish Blankets, white and gray, bound, single, full size and sold regularly at \$1.50 pair. This week.....59c each

NEW FALL SUITS

Advance styles that are shown in our department this week give promise of the most attractive line of suits and wraps that this store has shown in years. We were fortunate in placing our orders to advance notwithstanding the strike in New York city, and now when other stores are waiting for orders to be filled, our racks and fixtures are filling up with the noblest garments of the season and from the best makers in the country. Come in and see our suits before you buy.

Suits at \$14.98—One of the best of the early season suit values is a suit of all wool homespun or canvas cloth. Coat is the popular length, 32 inches, with shawl collar and cuff of velvet and light fancy lining. Skirt is of the new pleated model—moderately full. This suit is in three colors, navy, black and London smoke, and is a winner at.....\$14.98

Suits at \$27.50 and \$32.50—In these special lines we have been able to get away from the ready made effects and in these suits show styles that are equal in every way to custom made garments. The styles, the fabrics and the trimmings are very exclusive and we feel sure of pleasing the most fastidious from these special lines. Every size for women and misses in plain tailored or trimmed models.....\$27.50 and \$32.50

Suits at \$19.75—Of fine medium weight broadcloth with 34 inch coat, trimmed with satin collar and cuff and silk braid ornaments. Skirt is of the modified bobble style, 3 1-2 yards wide. Colors are navy, bottle green and black. This is one of the very attractive models at.....\$19.75

Suits at \$25.00—An exceptionally strong line of newest styles and fabrics is ready at this price. Homespuns, serges, mannish worsteds, broadcloths and Scotch mixtures are all represented in this season's most approved models. One particularly attractive suit is of Scotch tailored mannish worsted, with revers faced with peau de soie; the new pleated skirt; 34 inch coat; guaranteed satin linings. Colors are gray, brown and green. Price is.....\$25.00

Queen Quality Shoes

The new Fall line of Queen Quality and Boston Favorite Shoes represents the advanced methods in shoemaking. All have the new flexible "Wonder Worker" sole which positively does away with all the discomfort of breaking in new shoes. Splendid workmanship, fine materials and perfect fit are assured as always in the Queen Quality line. All the desirable leathers, gun metal, patent, vici, and suede in every desirable style are ready for you to see and try on.

Silk Ribbons

You should see those special lots of Ribbon that are on sale here this week. They are going fast and no wonder—for such values as these are not an every day event.

These are especially good for your holiday fancy work, hat trimmings and the like.

Six Special Lots at 10c, 11c, 12c, 15c, 21c and 25c—See Windows

SHIRT WAISTS

An early showing of Fine Irish Linen Shirt Waists in the newest tailored styles, both plain and embroidered, will be ready today. We describe here a few of the many new numbers, the whole line being of exceptional beauty and very attractive in the way of prices:

At \$2.98—Round Thread Linen, full front blind embroidered by hand, tucked back, regular shirt waist sleeve with soft cuff.

At \$1.98—All Linen, strictly tailored, perfectly plain front with no tucks; also plain back, severely plain but one of the season's desirable styles.

At \$1.98—All Linen, broad tucked front, button on side, plain tailored sleeve, laundered collar and cuffs.

At \$4.98—Plain Irish Linen with insertion and side ruffle of hand made Irish crochet, crocheted buttons, front of fine tucks, laundered collar and cuffs.

At \$3.98—Fine Irish Round Thread Linen, button front of fine tucks with turn-over tab, pearl buttons, detachable jabot of hand crocheted Irish lace.

At \$3.98—All Linen Waist, front of broad 1 1-4 inch tucks, each tuck separately braided, back with box pleat also braided, the new dress sleeve, laundered collar and soft braided cuff.

Dress Goods

The following numbers of New Fall Goods have been especially selected for their seasonableness and extra value for this week's sale.

Thibet Cloth—56 inches wide and heavy—very desirable for long coats. Colors are tan, navy, Copenhagen, covert and black. Special this week.....\$1.50

Double Faced Mannish Coatings in variety of mixtures, very heavy and 56 inches wide. Used for automobile coats and street coats. Special this week \$2.00

Storm Serges, both plain and fancy weave, 38 and 40 inches wide, colors navy, brown, gray, cardinal, wine, olive, bottle green and tan. An extra good cloth. Special this week.....50c

Paon Velvets—One of the best things this season for millinery use and dress trimmings. Black and 25 colors. easily a 70c value. Special this week.....59c

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Mrs. Rhoda Pritchard, 66 years of age

The honest, straightforward statement of Mrs. Rhoda Pritchard of Astoria, L. I., is convincing proof of the great merit of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a family medicine. Thousands of such letters are received from grateful men and women who have derived wonderful benefits from its use.

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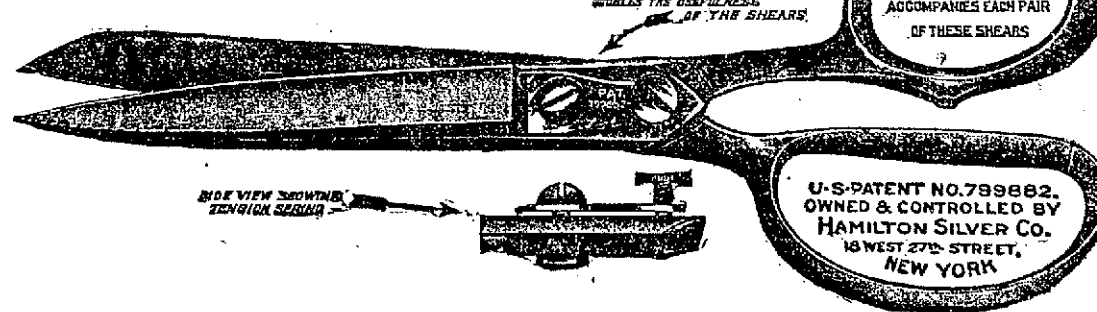
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To introduce these new self sharpening tension spring shears we will sell them for three days—

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At the very low price of 39c. These shears are made of the best quality carbon steel, perfectly tempered and heavily nickel plated. The spring tension illustrated above is an entirely new idea and is so adjusted as to continually give the shears a keen cutting edge. A simple turn of the thumb screw tightens up the blades as closely as may be desired and the shears will cut anything and everything from the thinnest and most delicate fabrics to the heaviest materials, and are absolutely GUARANTEED TO STAY SHARP FOR FIVE YEARS if the tension spring is used.

No matter how many shears or scissors you may have around the house, you should have at least one pair of this new invention. They are honestly worth more than double what we ask for them on these Three Days, and after this Special Introductory Sale the price will advance.

FOR TODAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

Would You Buy a Last Season's Coat at One-Half Price?

On Saturday we shall sell any coat from the carried over stock of last season at just one-half price. In this lot are Kersey, Serge, Broadcloth Coats, Fur Trimmed and Fur Lined Coats, some Children's and Misses' Coats; and all at half price. These are excellent bargains and should appeal to the money-saving women of Lowell.

39c

GENERAL BRAYTON

Republican Leader of Rhode Island
Passed Away Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—The death of Charles R. Brayton today was mourned by a generation who for more than a generation had been a storm center of politics.

REBY AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Winton's Soothing Syrup has been used over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winton's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cent bottle.

Generally known as the "blind boss," General Brayton had made himself a mighty influence in the political destinies of the state. Hated and attacked by his political enemies, he had held his position as leader of Rhode Island republicans secure for many years chiefly by virtue of his rugged force and by his ability to control the balance of power in the small towns and villages in the state.

Charles Ray Brayton was born at Warwick, R. I. in 1840. In 1859 he entered Brown university but left college at the outbreak of the Civil war and served throughout that conflict,

HERE IS A REMEDY THAT WILL CURE ECZEMA

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Why waste time and money experimenting with greasy salves and ointments, trying to drive the eczema from underneath the skin when the A. W. DOWS Co. guarantees ZEMO, a clean liquid preparation for external use to rid the skin of the germ life that causes the trouble? One application will relieve the itching and often times one bottle is sufficient to cure a minor case of eczema.

In over 2000 towns and cities in America, the leading druggist has the agency for ZEMO and he will tell you of the marvelous cures made by this clean, simple treatment. ZEMO is recognized as the cleanest and most popular treatment for eczema, pimples, dandruff and all other forms of skin or scalp affections whether on infant or grown person. Will you try a bottle on our recommendation? A. W. DOWS Co. Drug Store.

being breveted brigadier general in 1865 for "faithful and meritorious services." In the spring of 1867 he was appointed to a captaincy in the regular army but resigned a few months later.

From 1874 to 1880 the general was postmaster of Providence. Since 1894 he had been the Rhode Island member of the republican national committee.

Throughout his life General Brayton had been active in politics and his apparent dominance in republican state politics and even in state legislation had become so marked that "Braytonism," as the democrats of the state termed it, furnished one of the principal campaign issues in the state for the past half dozen years.

"Braytonism," however, could not be downed although within the last few years Rhode Island has had democratic governors. The last democratic governor of the state, James F. Higgins, of Pawtucket, conducted a persistent campaign against General Brayton. The general, during the sessions of the legislature, had for years made his headquarters in the office of the sheriff of Providence in the state capital building. Governor Higgins objected to the general's action in establishing headquarters at the state house and tried throughout his entire official term to eject him from the building. The general, however, refused to move and apparently ignored the attacks made upon him. Just before Gov. Higgins' term expired General Brayton issued a statement in which he said that while he considered that he had as much right to be at the state house as the governor had he nevertheless intended to obtain headquarters elsewhere. He explained his decision by saying that he feared that his presence at the state house might embarrass the republican candidate for governor and endanger his prospect for election and for that reason only he would find quarters elsewhere.

Governor Higgins' victory over the general, if it was a victory, was only temporary for after the elections were over General Brayton again appeared at the state house. Following the death of Hunter White, high sheriff of Providence, General Brayton's political ally, General Brayton had made his headquarters at the capitol in the room of the legislative committee on corporations.

General Brayton's great political strength lay in his ability to control the small towns. In the cities his power was so slight as to be really

MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

Take home today or tomorrow some of those "fresh from the oven" coconut cakes at 7c a dozen, 50c a box of 100 cakes. If you prefer chocolate, we have a genuine 40c mixture for 25c in neat pound boxes. It consists of nougats, Montelinos, caramels, jellies, Josephines and assorted fruit creams. Also in 10c-pound boxes at \$1.15. Howard, the druggist, 137 Central street.

Just a Final Word This Morning

ABOUT

The Pederson Stock

OF SOMERVILLE

Which We Place On Sale Today in Our Bargain Basement

AT 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

The stock is all new. Mr. Pederson opened his store only last May and sold out to us last Tuesday. In going through it yesterday and marking it for TODAY'S SALE we found many things not enumerated in yesterday's advertisement. For instance—

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton.....3c Spool

Richardson Spool Silk.....3c Spool

Clark's Crochet Cotton.....3c Spool

Golf's Angora & Saxony Dress Braids, 5c Bunch

Safety Pins.....3c Card

Pretty Neck Ruchings.....5-7-11-15c Yard

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And hundreds of other things equally as good.

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EVENINGS, 400 ORCHESTRA SEATS AT \$1.00
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Man is Charged With
Manslaughter

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Michael C. Tierney, 38 years old, of 71 Middle street, South Boston, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of his wife, Ellen Tierney, was arraigned in the South Boston district court yesterday morning. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until next Monday, Tierney being held in \$5000 bonds.

Mrs. Tierney died at the City hospital at 7 yesterday morning. She was found at her home Wednesday afternoon with a fractured skull. Michael McGarry, a boarder in the Tierney home, told the police that Mrs. Tierney fell on the stove early Wednesday morning. He thought she sustained her injuries at that time.

Charles McCarthy, a 14-year-old boy who lives in the same house, told the police that he saw Mrs. Tierney lying on the floor near the stove in the kitchen of her flat about 2:45 Wednesday afternoon. Young McCarthy also told the police that Mr. Tierney, the woman's husband, was sitting at a window in the flat at the time.

GAVE A BANQUET

H. O'Sullivan Entertained
150 Firemen

Humphrey O'Sullivan entertained about 150 delegates to the convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association and their friends at the Waverly hotel in Market street last night. Owing to the late hour at which the convention adjourned it was eleven o'clock before the festivities opened, but the feast was none the less enjoyable.

Seated at the head table were Mayor John F. Moore, Humphrey O'Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, Chief E. S. Homer, James H. Walker, Secretary D. Arthur Duff of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, ex-Chief Hyers of Northampton, but now of Haverhill, Assistant Chief James F. Norton of the local fire department, George G. Tibbitts of Ashland, and Capt. James F. McKibbin.

The host of the evening, Mr. O'Sullivan, who is an honorary member of

the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association, was attired in a volunteer uniform including the red shirt, black trousers and large white polished leather belt. Capt. James H. Walker of the Butler Vets was also attired in a similar manner.

The entertainment during the evening was furnished by the popular local organization the Twentieth Century Bachelors' Glee club, of which Charles D. Slattery is leader and Prof. Arthur Martel, musical director.

An excellent dinner was discussed and after the inner man had been satisfied Mr. O'Sullivan called to order and after paying a very high compliment to Chief Homer and the members of the fire department told what a good city Lowell is. In conclusion he said that Chief Homer is the greatest fire chief on the map.

Mayor John F. Moore was the next speaker and after making interesting remarks relative to Lowell and the firemen extended a second welcome to the visitors. Among the other speakers heard during the evening were Treasurer H. R. Williamson of Worcester, Chief E. F. Dahill of New Bedford, Chief George L. Johnson of Waltham, President James H. Walker of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association, Capt. William Brophy of Boston and others.

Theatre Party

A theatre party was arranged for last night and the crowd attended the performance of "The Man From Home" at the Opera House, seats being reserved for the members in the centre of the orchestra circle.

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Is the best cream made for the skin. If you have a red, rough, blotched, sore, unsightly skin, try this great product of the American Druggists Syndicate.

You can use it for massaging wrinkles and for a sallow complexion, as it whitens and beautifies, is safe, harmless and does not grow hair.

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SAW MILL BURNED

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 23.—The saw mill of the Prida Lumber company, situated on Pleasant river, near Brownville village, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is about \$25,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

BOSTON WOMAN A SUICIDE

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The woman who killed herself in the Corcoran Hotel Wednesday night was identified yesterday as Mrs. Mary E. Mumford of Boston.

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Same cast as at Park Theatre, Boston
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A great cast of 100 people.
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1.30 to 5.10 to 10
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Matinees Week Sept. 19 Evenings
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First Lowell Appearance of
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KENNEY BROS.
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RITA REDFIELD
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SPECIAL NOTICE

On Wednesday and Saturday matinees Master Gabriel will hold a reception for the ladies and children, and will present a souvenir postal card.

Don't Miss the Ladies' Bargain Matinee, 10c

Steinert's Pianos Used

BOTH ARE SILENT

St. R. R. People Will Not Discuss Situation

The situation in the controversy between the Boston and Northern and Old Colony street railway companies and their employees over a proposed new agreement remains unchanged. While neither side will discuss the matter the statement was made last night that matters are progressing along lines satisfactory to both parties.

ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23.—Indianapolis was selected yesterday as the next convention city by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

At the morning session of the grand lodge, the report of a special committee recommending the erection and maintenance by the organization of a tuberculosis sanitarium was rejected. A motion to limit the membership of Rebekah lodges to the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of Odd Fellows and the widows of deceased Odd Fellows also was defeated.

SULTAN OF SULU

DUE TO ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Sultan of Sulu will reach New York on the steamer St. Louis, probably Saturday, and will be given honors due his rank.

A wireless message was received at the war department yesterday from the Sultan Haji Mohamed Jumabul Ki-

ran, announcing to Brig. Gen. Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, his coming arrival and expressing a desire to visit Washington to meet the president.

Gen. Edwards is in China, accompanying Sec. of War Dickinson on his trip. Major Gen. Leonard Wood, who knows the Sultan of Sulu very well, is handling the arrangements for the Sultan's reception and entertainment. The Sultan will be met by government representatives.

The potentate set out from Jolo on June 12, carrying a collection of pearls estimated to be worth \$500,000. Fourteen persons, including the principal headman and his family, accompanied him.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	32	43	.682
Pittsburgh	31	57	.579
New York	30	58	.511
Philadelphia	27	68	.493
Cincinnati	20	72	.438
St. Louis	20	72	.438
Brooklyn	18	83	.389
Boston	18	83	.389

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	35	42	.694
Detroit	30	60	.571
New York	29	60	.568
Boston	28	60	.565
Cleveland	23	76	.458
Washington	20	80	.425
Chicago	18	80	.425
St. Louis	18	80	.425

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League
At New York—(First game) Chicago 5, New York 1. (Second game) New York 3, Chicago 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 5.
At Boston—(First game) Cincinnati 4, Boston 3 (11 innings). (Second

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All For 50c

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(game) Boston 7, Cincinnati 5 (called end 7th, darkness).

American League
At Cleveland—New York 2, Cleveland 1.

Eastern League
At Newark—Newark 5, Jersey City 8.

At Toronto—(First game) Buffalo 5, Toronto 2. (Second game) Buffalo 3, Toronto 2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 11, Providence 3.

At Montreal—Rochester 3, Montreal 2.

GAMES TODAY

American—Boston at Detroit; Philadelphia at Chicago; New York at Cleveland; Washington at St. Louis.

National—Cincinnati at Boston; Chicago at New York; Pittsburgh at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Eastern—Buffalo at Toronto; Providence at Baltimore; Rochester at Montreal.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Crescents and the Lincolns, two rival aggregations of Lincoln square, will meet in the second game of the series, Saturday at Lincoln park. The Crescents won the first game, 10 to 1, so this game will be in real earnest.

Scotty Hall, who has pitched 11 straight victories, will be on the slab for the Crescents, while Durkin or Rockwell will be the Lincoln's righthand man.

The lineup for the two teams: Lincolns—Edwards, c; Rockwell, p; Dougherty, 1b; Higginbottom, 2b; Durkin, ss; Baker, 3b; Johnson, 1f; Crawford, cf; McAndrew, rf. Crescents—Dennett, c; Hall, p; Mangum, 1b; Jenkins, 2b; McMahon, ss; Houlmes, 3b; Gliese, 1f; McDowell, Chadwick, cf; Goggin, rf. The purse will be \$10.

Saturday afternoon, on the South common, the Wanderers and O. M. L. Cadets, the two leading teams of the Lowell and Suburban league, will meet in their last scheduled game.

By winning this game the Wanderers will have landed the first place in the league, and thus be the amateur champions of the city, while if the Cadets take the game they will be tied for first place and a play-off will be necessary to decide the championship.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will play the Dixwells at North Billerica, Saturday afternoon. These teams have been rivals all through the Lowell and Suburban league season, and a hot game is expected.

What promises to be a red hot game is scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the South common when the South Ends and the Palmers clash. This is the rubber game, as each has won one. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. "Bill" Ryan will umpire.

WRESTLING NEWS

There is a letter in this office for Jim Prokos.

Charles Monheimer, manager of Jack Leon, the Russian giant, is making his headquarters in this city.

Frank Moran of Lynn has an unknown heavyweight under his wing whom he touts as a coming champion.

At Merrimack hall tomorrow night Hjalmer Lundin and Jack Coleman are scheduled for a match on the mat, while the preliminaries announced are Peter Jack of Haverhill vs. Alex Ray of Manchester; Kid Landry of Lowell vs. Joe Atkin of Little Canada and Satu Anastos vs. Hall Maxwell.

VESPERS BEATEN

THEY LOST TO THE TATNUCK GOLFERS

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—In a team match in the state association series, played yesterday at the Brae-Burn C. C. Tatnuck defeated Vesper of Lowell 5 to 4. Vesper won the foursomes, 2 to 1, but lost four of the singles matches. The summary:

FOURSOMES.

Tatnuck: Cleary and Stearns 0
Johnson and Coe 1
Bates and Nelson 0

Total 1

Vesper: Wilder and Chadwick 1
Thorpe and Morton 0
Stuart and Corwin 1

Total 2

SINGLES.

Tatnuck: Stearns 0 Wilder 1
Cleary 1 Thorpe 0
Coe 1 Stuart 0
Johnson 1 Morton 0
Bates 0 Corwin 1
Nelson 1 Chadwick 0

Total 4 Total 2

Grand total—Tatnuck 5; Vesper 4.

MERRIMACK VALLEY C. C.

The committee of the above league met and selected an all star team from the various clubs in the league to play the champion U. S. Bunting team on the South Lowell grounds on Saturday next, Sept. 24th, at 2 p. m. as follows:

David Bird, captain; Herbert Hadley, vice captain; A. Metcalfe, Jr.; William Croft, Jr.; Fred Chapman, Hampton Hyde; Ernest Bennett, Wm. Eddleston; William Haddon, A. Black, James Patrick, Joe Hoyte, Reserves, E. Dawson or J. Cookson; Umpires, H. Craven or W. Croft. It is thought the Bunting have not lost a game for the last eight played this team will give them a tough fight.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

—THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE—

Fall merchandise is fast making its presence predominate in our several departments. Fashions from the foremost makers in their several lines are already here with their newness. We'll be glad to show you. These end of the week specials show unusual money savings.

Our Annual Fall Sale

OF THE CELEBRATED "DIX MAKE" DRESSES, MAIDS' DRESSES, NURSES' UNIFORMS, WOMEN'S WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED FOR TODAY.

AT 98c—New One-Piece House Dresses and Wrappers of fine percale, in light stripes and fancy patterns, with tucked waist and gored skirt, in light or dark grounds. Side pockets in the wrappers and house dresses. Fit guaranteed. Sizes 34 to 46.

AT \$1.50—New One-Piece House Dresses and Wrappers in neat checks and fancy patterns; made of extra fine quality percale and gingham. Sold elsewhere at \$1.98. Sizes 34 to 46. Fit guaranteed.

AT \$1.98—New Black Percale Dresses for maids; one-piece style, tailored waist, detachable collar. Button front. Black only.

Nurses' New Uniforms of A. F. C. striped gingham and plain chambray in light blue, dark blue and gray. This is the regulation nurse's uniform. Tucked waist with pocket; plain gored skirt. These dresses are the "Dix Make," which guarantees the fit. Sizes 34 to 46.

NEW FALL ARRIVALS IN SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, CHILDREN'S COATS, SILK AND COTTON PETTICOATS AND CHILDREN'S AND WOMEN'S FALL SWEATERS.

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New Fall Millinery

FIRST SHIPMENT OF SAMPLES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

300 Ready-to-Wear Hats—Regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00, at \$2.98 and \$3.98

200 Untrimmed Satin and Velvet Hats—At one-half regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.49 Each

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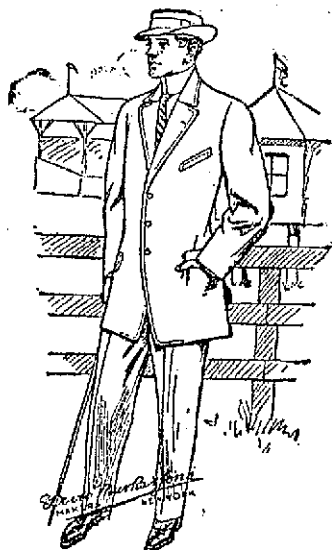
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JOHN E. REDMOND

By J. A. EDGERTON.

THE flock of European notables coming to America this year will be larger than usual. Ellen Terry plans a journey to lecture on the heroines of Shakespeare; Sarah Bernhardt, "the divine Sarah," is on her way to appear in several new plays, also some old ones; Maurice Maeterlinck is coming to be present at the production of "The Blue Bird;" John E. Redmond and a bunch of Irish notables will attend the convention of the United Irish League of America; Mascagni and Puccini, the Italian composers, are both under contract to appear at the rendering of some of their operas in New York and elsewhere, and Cardinal Vannutelli, the papal legate, promised to visit the United States after attending the subarctic congress at Montreal. This takes no account of the bevy of song birds that fly over the Atlantic every winter nor of those titled tradesmen who visit our shores for the purpose of bartering a coronet for American dollars, with an incidental helmsman thrown in. The operatic stars and penniless nobles we have with us always, but the great actresses, composers, authors and leaders come more rarely. Besides, they have brains presumably rather than mere voices or toy titles, and brains we always welcome.

She Played With Irving.

Ellen Terry announces that this will not be her farrowest tour. That is not only frank, but has a dash of originality, as all other foreign actors and actresses, so far as I remember, have said that each visit to this country was positively a last appearance. Of the stage Ellen Terry is Mrs. James Carew. Her initial appearance in

America this year will be at the Hudson theater, New York, on Nov. 3. The tour will last ten weeks or possibly longer and will embrace the chief cities of the country. She will illustrate her talk with readings from Shakespeare. In her long career on the stage as leading woman and co-star with Sir Henry Irving and later by herself she has portrayed nearly every important feminine role depicted by the great dramatist.

In speaking of her coming American lectures she said:

"I am just going to talk about some of Shakespeare's characters for an hour and a quarter at a time, and if you will forgive my presumption I think I have one or two new things to say about them."

"For instance, you have doubtless noted that the poets' heroines are usually spoken of as being so essentially feminine. Well, they were not. Take Rosalind, take Portia, take Viola, for example. Consider how ready they all were to adopt the manner and costume of men and how they contrived to deceive even their own lovers by their masculine bearing."

Ellen Terry was born in 1848 and made her initial appearance on the

stage more than forty years ago. She was married three years ago, when nearly sixty. What is there about the stage that keeps women young?

"The Divine Sarah."

Sarah Bernhardt is nearly four years older than Ellen Terry, but looks and acts more than four years younger. It is not too much to say of her that she has been the leading Frenchwoman of her day, not only ranking as perhaps the most famous actress in the world, but having written novels, books and plays and having taken prizes in sculpture and painting. Her first appearance in America this year is at Chicago, on Oct. 31. Later she goes to New York for a four weeks' engagement and afterward makes a tour of the country.

Mme. Bernhardt will present the following repertory of plays, ten of which have never been given in this country: "L'Aiglon," by Rostand; "Joanne d'Arc," by Emile Moreau; "Les Buissons," by Miguel Zamacois; "Sapho," by Alphonse Daudet; "La Sorciere," by Victorien Sardou; "La Dame aux Camellias," by Dumas; "La Delta," "Phedre," and "La Ramee," by Rothschild; "La Tosca," by Sardou; "La Passie," by G. de Ferte-Riche; "Fedora," by Sar-

dop; "Monna Vanna," by Maeterlinck; "Hamlet," "Resurrection," by Rostand; "Tolstoy's novel," "Le Bois Sacre," "Romanesque" and "La Princesse Leonide," by Rostand.

During her last week "La Princesse Leonide" and "Faust" will be given prior to her departure for Paris, where she will begin her season in both plays. The productions for both will be made in this country. It is probable that Le Barry, the famous French actor, will come to America for the production of "Faust."

Mme. Bernhardt is one more illustration of the truth that genius is the capacity for hard work. She has described some of her days, and they are strenuous enough to have been taken from the book of Colonel T. Roosevelt. While on the production of one of her plays she arose at 7:30 in the morning and did not retire till 2 o'clock at night. She rehearsed from 9 till 12 and from 1 till 5, supervised the scene painting, decorating and costuming in detail, looked over accounts with her cashier and attended to the business management, besides taking the leading role in the play itself. After reading her account one can understand how she has

done so many things. Just another case of energy and hard work!

Italian Operas Brought Out Here.

America also is to have a race for her favor between two Italian composers, Pietro Mascagni and Giacomo Puccini. Both of them are to be here in the fall, each bringing out his latest work. This is a new departure and shows the advance of America as a musical center. Hereafter first productions of Italian operas have almost always been given in Italy. Mascagni's new opera is "Teo-bet," and he will conduct it himself. He also is under contract to appear as the conductor of a symphony orchestra at least sixteen times each month while he remains in this country. Mascagni, who is forty-seven years old and the father of five, has been in America before, but his wife left, declaring that she would never, never, return. Now the Italian societies are preparing to receive and entertain both the signora and himself, so perhaps it will seem more like home. Mascagni is the composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and other well known operas.

Puccini does not conduct his own operas, perhaps because he is so nervous on first nights. His new work that will

be given its initial performance in America is "The Girl of the Golden West," founded on the play of the same name.

"I saw 'The Girl of the Golden West' as a play when I was in America a few years ago," he said recently. "I was fascinated by it. Well, you know, the strength of the elemental passions, the health and vigor of the characters, struck me. There is an opera in that, I thought. And so I set to work. I have been working on it a long time now. I follow the play quite closely, although the third act is somewhat modified. The characters are the same, but I put more soul into them."

Among Puccini's best known compositions are "Manon Lescaut," "La Boheme," "La Tosca" and "Madam Butterfly." He has been in New York before at the production of the last named opera. At first nights he usually sits in the wings and violently smokes cigarettes. His nervousness was exemplified at a recent production of "Manon Lescaut."

"I am quite worn out," he exclaimed, throwing a cigarette stump away and lighting a new one. "I always am the night of a performance. Success or

failure, it is the same—I am just as wrought up."

Just then waves of applause were carried across the footlights.

"Oh, yes, of course, I prefer this, but the excitement and worry are quite the same. An audience is always more or less an uncertain quantity. You can never be quite sure of what it will like."

Man Who Sways British Politics.

It is a far cry from Italian opera to Irish politics. John E. Redmond, who will be at the Irish league convention at Buffalo on Sept. 27, is not only the leader of his party in parliament, but is the balance of power between the Liberals and Conservatives and hence is very nearly the master of British politics. Redmond was born in 1851 and has been in parliament since 1881. He was at first the leader of the Parnellites, but since 1900 has led the united party. The motto of his followers is "Ireland a Nation," and his recent advice has been to subordinate everything to the attack on the house of lords and the winning of home rule. Accompanying Redmond to the Buffalo convention will be three other members of parliament, T. P. O'Connor ("Tay Pay"), Joseph Devlin and Daniel Boyle.

One of the most famous of the personages scheduled to visit America this autumn is Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, who will visit New York to see the production of one of his plays at the New theater. Maeterlinck is celebrated not alone as a dramatist, but as a poet, essayist and critic. Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli comes to America as the representative of the pope and as such speaks before the important church conference in Canada. This meeting he expects to have great influence on the future of religion in the Dominion. His is the second visit of a Roman cardinal to this country.

JAPANIZATION OF ANTIQUE KOREA

MODERN Japan's annexation of ancient Korea seems to be largely a matter of form. In point of fact Korea has been ruled by Japan for several years. Korea since the Japanese occupation has been an empire only in name, with a puppet emperor created by Japan upon a throne that was tottering to its fall long before the Nipponese, eager, aggressive and even arrogant, deposed the old ruler.

Now that the actual annexation has taken place and Korea has become as much a part of Japan as Alaska is a part of the United States it is interesting to hark back some eons and review briefly the history of "The Land of the Morning Calm," as Korea has been called. Not the least interesting fact is that for 2,032 years Korea has

been an independent nation. There is just as strong dramatic interest in the death of an old nation as in the birth of a new one and a great deal more of the element of tragedy.

Tradition tells us that the Chinese nobleman Ki-tse was the founder of Korean nationality. He is believed to have taken 5,000 followers from China to the Korean city of Pingyang, where he established the capital of the new kingdom. This was in the year 1122 before Christ.

About 500 years ago China isolated Korea by desolating a strip of fertile territory 60 miles wide by 200 miles long, and until early in the present generation this strip remained as a buffer between China and Korea. The latter became "the Hermit Nation," so called. For centuries the armies of Ja-

pan and China overran Korea at intervals.

Modern civilization knew but little of Korea until a Dutch ship was wrecked on the coast in 1653. The Dutchmen, when they finally escaped from the Hermit land, told stories about the country which sounded Munchausenian to conservative ears. It was many years later, however, when white men finally got a foothold in the quaint Land of the Morning Calm. In 1784 Christian missionaries planted the standard of the cross in the peninsula, and despite terrible persecutions at the hands of the natives they continued their work. But the Koreans, like the Japanese until half a century ago, strongly objected to outsiders. In 1866 a stranded American schooner, the General Sherman, was burned and her crew murdered by the

Koreans. Sixteen years later a treaty of friendship between the United States and Korea was negotiated. Treaties with other nations followed, but Uncle Sam was the first in Korea, as in Japan, to make friends and offer the glad hand of welcome.

The parallel between Korea and Japan ended with the opening of the Korean ports. Japan went forward, Korea lagged behind. Japan adopted modern ideas and institutions, Korea clung to her ancient ways. The result was inevitable. It has just happened—annexation to Japan.

China, Russia and Japan have fought for domination of Korea. The war between China and Japan in 1904-5, which was won by little Japan against gigantic China, had for one of its principal causes the assumption by the Chinese nation of its ancient suzerainty over Korea. The brief but bloody war between Japan and Russia in 1904, in which Japan amazed the world by her triumph over the czar's mighty armies and navies, was largely a conflict waged for the control of Korea.

Notwithstanding annexation and the reduction of the emperor to a rank below that of the crown prince of Japan, the Koreans are waging a guerrilla warfare against the usurpers.

S. H. Kim, formerly of the Korean Patriotic association, with headquarters in New York, says the Koreans in all parts of the deceased kingdom are in favor of keeping up the desultory fighting in the hope that their independence may be restored within a few years through the defeat of Japan by a stronger power, and this power, they believe, will be the United States. Mr. Kim said, speaking of Japanese occupation of Korea:

"A tremendous army of occupation, now estimated at between 100,000 and 150,000 men, was sent into Korea, and the whole country was put under military rule. As a result more than half a million patriotic Koreans were forced out of the country and took refuge in Siberia and the western hemisphere. Nevertheless the atrocities committed by the Japanese in sacking and burning villages and murdering women and children roused the spirit of resistance in the natives more and more, until now there are again in the field fully 20,000 Korean soldiers, armed with rifles and matchlocks."

"When the time for the general uprising comes more than 100,000 eager, able-bodied Koreans will return to the war from foreign lands. Even now small bands of them are drilling in Mexico, Hawaii and the western part of this country."

Korea's population is 12,262,400 natives, 143,046 Japanese and 11,791 foreigners, according to the latest figures available. The Japanese contingent will increase rapidly, now that the inkado's scepter rules the land.

ROBERTUS LOVE.

BASEBALL PLAYERS WHO PLAY POLITICS

THE president of the United States, the vice president and most of the members of the cabinet are enthusiastic baseball fans. A large number of members of congress also sit on the bleachers and abuse the umpire. When a game is on in Washington it is impossible to keep a quorum in either house.

If politicians go to the ball game, why should not baseball players go into politics? Whether they should or not, they are going. Two of them are trying to make political home runs this year. Nor are they following the example of "Pop" Anson, who was elected city clerk or something in Chicago. They are after bigger game—United States senatorships, governorships and things like that. Perhaps they are emulating Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut, who used to be at the head of the Hartford club, and Supreme Court Justice Moody, who was also head of one of the minor leagues.

Then, again, it is just possible that they need no outside encouragement and would have run anyway merely because they like the game and want to play it for all there is in them.

Both of these ball players are old time pitchers in the big leagues. Now one of them is a manufacturer and the other a banker, both millionaires, of course.

The former is A. G. Spalding—"A" Spalding, known pretty much to all lovers of sports the world around. Spalding is sixty years old, started as a clerk in various stores, then became a pitcher and won a lot of pennants, next sold sporting and athletic goods and made a lot of dollars and, last, has settled down at Point Loma, Cal., as a theologian. Think of a man starting as a baseball pitcher and winding up as a theologian! After that marvelous evolution or transformation, or whatever process it is he went through, his candidacy for the senate was the next logical step. No small job would fit him. He wants an election to the place held by the Hon. Frank P. Flint of California. Flint declined to be a candidate for re-election because it was too expensive. That reason would not deter Spalding, although he announced that he would spend \$7,500 in his canvass—no more, no less—and his friends say he has rigidly adhered to his word.

Spalding's first baseball experience was with the Rockford (Ill.) team, when he was seventeen. He pitched so well that the team beat the Washington champions. Then he was offered all sorts of salaries by the big leagues, but his mother opposed, and he went on clerking. As a clerk he was a has-been. Every store that hired him went into bankruptcy. It was not his fault, hardly his misfortune, for it finally decided him to go into baseball altogether. He was the sole pitcher for the Boston Red Sox for several years and

got the pennant every time. Then he went with the Chicago, and the pennant followed him. Afterward he was the president of the Chicago club for many years. Once he was elected president of the National league, or thought he was, but the election was thrown into the courts, and he resigned in

but the treasurer of the concern. When in England the boys had to play before the Prince of Wales, and a court dunkey told them they must remove their caps. This made Tener sore. He said hotly: "I'll play this game out, but I'm going into something honest. If a ball player has to take his hat off like a



A. G. SPALDING.

JOHN K. TENER.

disgust. He conducted the famous all America teams around the world. In his campaign Mr. Spalding's motto has been:

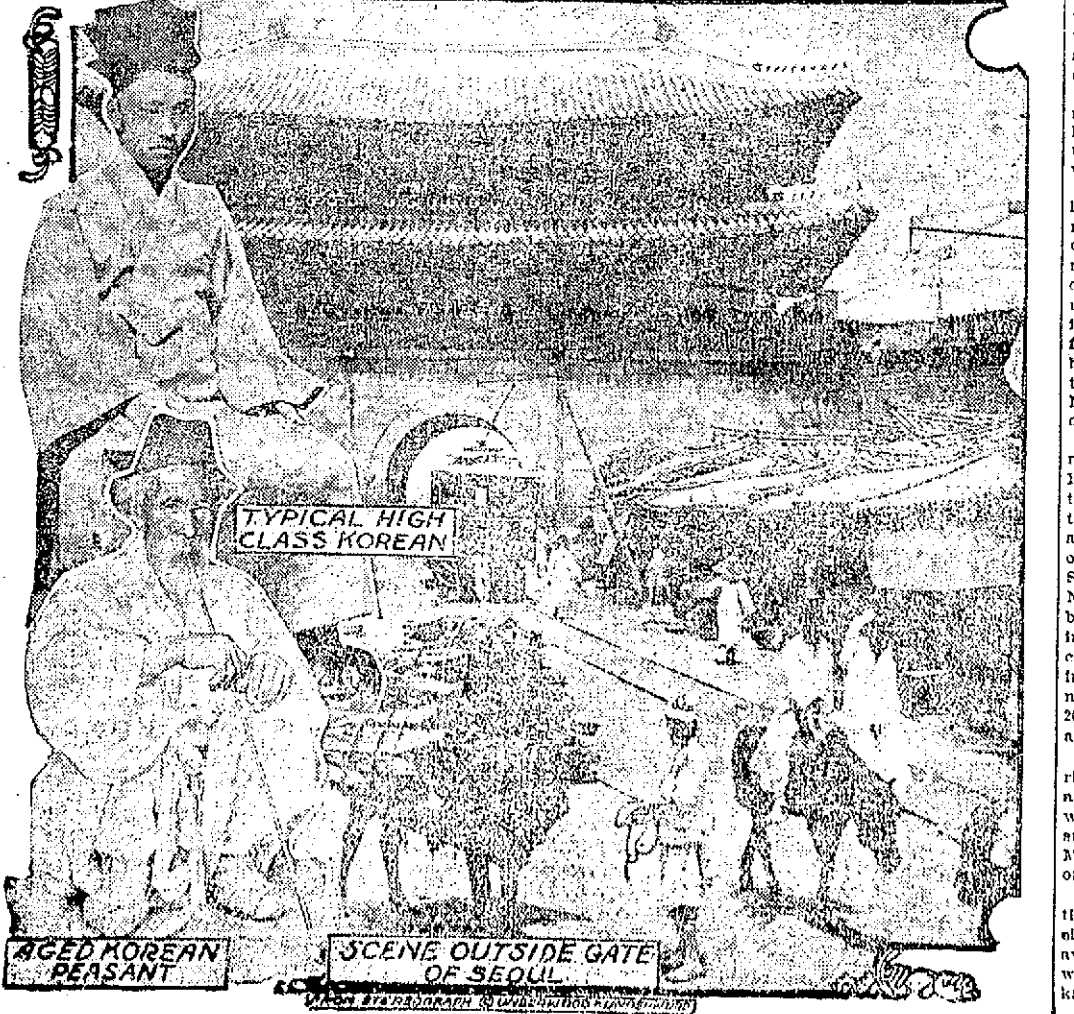
"I am a sportsman, and I have always stood for clean sport. I am a business man and have stood for clean business. If I should be elected to the United States senate I would stand for clean politics."

John K. Tener, Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, is a sort of protégé of Spalding, likewise of "Pop" Anson. Tener was a twirler for the Chicago away back in the eighties. Then Spalding took him on the tour around the world, when Tener was not only one of the two pitchers,

monkey I'm going to be a banker and stay in America." And he has kept his word.

He settled in the new glass town of Charleroi, Pa., became president of the First National bank, was elected exalted ruler of the Elks of North America, went to congress in 1908 and this year was named for governor amid wild enthusiasm, nearly all of Charleroi and hundreds of Elks and baseball fans going to Harrisburg to root for him. Tener was born in Ireland in 1853. He is six feet four inches tall and weighs well, not quite as much as the president, but he is by no means in the featherweight class.

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Fire Losses

Nich A. Howard Fiske of South Framingham spoke of the high per capita of fire losses in this country as compared with the low losses in other countries. It costs \$4.50 for every man, woman and child in this country per year for fire losses, he said, while in European countries it costs but 15 cents.

P. Farley

Attorney John P. Farley, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, was introduced after paying a high compliment to the brethren extended an invitation to delegates to enjoy the hospitality of the Elks lodge at the headquarters in Middle street.

Resolution Amended

On the motion of Capt. John P. McEnroe the resolution voted the amendment of the convention in the constitution. One took the power of naming the place of the holding of the future conventions out of the hands of the board of directors and gave it to the convention in session. The board of directors, however, will have the power at the time of the conventions. After a selection by a quartet the convention adjourned.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The legal move in an effort to enable York County savings bank, whose assets were closed on August 12 by the discovery of discrepancies in the accounts of the treasurer, Richmond H. Carroll, to resume business, has been made by State Bank Examiner W. B. Sinton.

Mr. Sinton presented a petition to Justice King of the supreme court at Albany setting forth that the bank is insolvent by reason of losses and depreciation in the value of its assets, and asking for an examination of the affairs of the institution under the provision of the statutes providing for scaling down of deposits of insolvent banks if the court sees fit after hearing.

Justice King issued an order of non-returnable at Albany Oct. 1 when hearing will be held at 10 a. m. It is expected that a final statement by the bank examiner will be ready at that time.

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TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st. within a few minutes walk of P. S. Huntington, Lowell Bleachery and Fidelity Shoe Co. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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TWO PARLOR SToves and hand-
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ONE GOOD HORSE weighing 1100
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NICE LOT OF HEALTHY YOUNG

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LOST AND FOUND

GENTLEMAN'S DIAMOND RING lost on Wednesday last. Thirty dollar. Reward at the 28th and 4th st. Reward at 627 Broadway.

PAIR OF MEN'S TROUSERS lost Monday night, near Central street. Reward at 20 Kirtland st.

CHILDREN LOCKED with phonograph. V. R. and two boys lost on Middlebury st. near Bell-fontaine's Furniture store. Reward at 129 Middlesex st. e. Bowdoin.

CHANCE OF KEYS lost between 4th and 5th st. Under please give at King Chipping Pl.

GENTLEMAN'S PURSE lost, containing sum of money and diamond ring, between depot and post office. Reward for return to City Office.

PAIR OF BOATMEN BOATS found and taken by Owen and have no one proving property and paying this day at 301 Falkland ave, Mrs. Hunt.

FOUND—The place to get your baby

NIGHT EDITION

WAS BADLY CUT

Somebody Swung Hard on Michael Doherty

Officer Bumps Breaks Up a Rough-House in Sawtelle Place—Three Arrests Were Made for Drunkenness

Sawtelle Place is in the lime-light again.

Last Friday the police board gave a hearing on the complaint of Francis Quinn, agent of the property in that delightful thoroughfare, against Special Officer Grady, who, while not a regular member of the police force was specially appointed to preserve order in Sawtelle place.

Mr. Quinn alleged that as a result of Officer Grady's officiousness in dealing with the tenants of the place some of the tenants threatened to move out. After hearing both sides the police commissioners exonerated Officer Grady without a moment's delay. Yesterday it is said, Mr. Quinn was at the police station for the purpose of making another complaint.

It returned in due time with Michael Doherty, his wife Nora, and Mrs. Mary

McBride as guests.

Michael was a sight. He was completely covered with blood which gushed forth from an ugly-looking wound in the back of his head near the base of the skull. He said that he had received it about an hour before. He wasn't sure just how it happened but was of the opinion that one of the women swung on him, causing him to fall against something sharp. The wound was such that Dr. Smith was called to sew it up. Michael also had a black eye and wore a general appearance of having got the worst of whatever did happen. Another man who was in the party it is said made his escape.

Officer Bumps was notified that a fight was in progress and upon going to Sawtelle place heard indications of a rough-house within, hence his telephone. While waiting for the wagon to arrive the women entertained the neighborhood which had turned out en masse by expressing their opinion of Officer Bumps in strong language.

All were booked for drunkenness. Mr. Quinn was on hand and stated to the police that he was unaware that he had such tenants in the place.

WOMAN HELD UP DEALERS WARNED

Youth Was Armed With a Pistol

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—If Willie Monahan was a professional burglar or holdup man instead of a little weaned-faced child of 16, who, what he thought was his father's, he couldn't have flinched his way into an apartment, flourished a revolver, or acted more like a real desperado than he did yesterday.

Willie armed himself with his father's revolver and tied a blue handkerchief about his face so that only his eyes could be seen. Then he left the house where his father is janitor and crept up the stairs of No. 325 West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

He tried open the door leading into the apartment of Nathan Bernstein on the third floor and took what he thought was of value. Then he tipped upstairs to the fifth floor and found Mrs. Mabel J. Quinn at work in the hall with the door to her apartment open.

"Throw up your hands, woman!" shouted Willie. "If you don't I'm going to spill your life blood."

"I've got no money," Mrs. Quinn replied, verging on hysterics.

"Don't give me that 'con' talk," shouted the youthful intruder. "Guess I'll see for myself."

Willie placed his pistol at Mrs. Quinn's head and made her assist him in turning out the contents of drawers and closets. He found nothing valuable enough to satisfy his tastes and snatched a chain and locket from her neck.

While Willie was at work in the Bernstein apartment, Sylvia Bernstein, 7-year-old daughter of the family, had returned from school at 3 o'clock, had peeped through a key-hole, seen Willie at work and called a policeman. They found him hiding in the cellar.

At the station when he was waiting to be transferred to police headquarters, he said to Mrs. Quinn: "If you make a complaint against me I'll kill you when I get out."

"He's been reading bad books and associating with bad boys," said Monahan, the father, last night. "I'll ask that he get a severe sentence."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Irrigation on a large scale is to be tried out in certain sections of Cuba which has suffered a big decrease in tobacco production during the last three years through lack of rain, reports Minister Jackson at Havana. Finar Del Ide where the drought seems to have had disastrous effect, has taken decisive steps toward obtaining an appropriation sufficiently large to irrigate the province. The other provinces are also considering the irrigation project.

New Law Relative to Sale of Potatoes

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Sealer of Weights and Measures Wooley has notified all those who sell potatoes by the barrel that beginning on Saturday, Oct. 15, 1910, the weights and measures department will proceed to enforce the law which says that a barrel of potatoes shall weigh 172 pounds and a barrel of sweet potatoes shall weigh 150 pounds. His formal notice, issued yesterday, is as follows:

Dear Sir: The following is a copy of section 32, chapter 52 of the revised laws of 1902, which specifically refers to the weight of certain commodities: "Section 3. The barrel of flour, measured by weight, shall contain 156 pounds, the barrel of potatoes 172 pounds, and the barrel of sweet potatoes 150 pounds."

The reading of the aforesaid section makes it a self-evident fact that in the sale of the three commodities mentioned, namely, flour, white potatoes and sweet potatoes the weights defined by law must be adhered to.

Realizing the difficulty under which the Boston merchants are operating in the sale of potatoes by the barrel, owing to the shipments coming from the southern and western states where the laws are radically different from those of Massachusetts, this department feels that it should before taking legal action toward the enforcement of this law, and in justice to the dealers, due notice should be given them stating clearly that on and after a certain date all violators of said section will be liable to the fines prescribed by law, to wit:

"Whoever, himself or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another person, is guilty of giving false or insufficient weights or measure shall for a first offense be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, for a second offense by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offense by a fine of fifty dollars and by imprisonment for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days."

Incident to the foregoing consideration notice is hereby given you that commencing Saturday, Oct. 15, 1910, this department will proceed to enforce the law as defined in section 3, chapter 52, relative to the sale of potatoes by the barrel.

Read Ex-Mayor Casey's statement on last page.

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THIRD DAY'S WORK



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City Electrician of Cambridge



PROF. FRANK W. RAND
State Forester



JOHN A. MULLEN
Chief Engineer Boston Fire Dept.

Of Firemen's Convention Includes Election, Parade and Banquet

Just before the convention adjourned Chief George L. Johnson of Waltham was chosen president, and Lawrence was selected as the next convention city.

Parade of Delegates
After the convention adjourned the delegates formed in line in front of the hall and headed by the national band, Richard Griffiths, leader, marched from Lincoln hall to the high school annex where a banquet was served.

It was shortly after 1.15 o'clock when the visiting chiefs, officers and delegates to the convention and out of town guests arrived at the annex and seated themselves around the festive boards. There were about one thousand people present, nearly ten percent of that number being ladies, one table being reserved for the gentler sex.

An excellent menu was served and during the course of the dinner the

National band discoursed pleasing music. Shortly after two o'clock the delegates reformed in line and headed by the National band marched through John Merrimack, Central and Middlesex streets to Washington park where the closing of the festivities of the convention took place in the form of a ball game between the teams representing the Boston and Lowell fire departments.

Convention Proceedings
An extra large attendance marked the third and closing day of the 31st annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association at Lincoln hall this morning. Inasmuch as the day on which the election of officers was held and various other matters of importance were to be transacted many delegates who have not previously been present at the convention put in their appearance this morning.

The program included a parade of

the local apparatus in the morning, business session and election of officers at the morning session, a banquet in the high school annex in the afternoon and a baseball game between the Lowell and Boston fire departments in the afternoon.

The convention was called to order shortly after 9.30 o'clock by President Steere. Capt. J. F. McKissock of Truck 4, of this city, who is one of the most energetic workers in the association, addressing the delegates told of the death of Fireman John S. Miller, of Lynn. He died as a result of a cold contracted at a fire, but inasmuch as evidence could not be presented showing the connection of the cold and the subsequent death of Mr. Miller, the latter's widow was deprived of any death benefit from the \$15,000 fund.

Capt. McKissock made a strong appeal to the delegates of the convention and as a result of his speech

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FUNERALS

CURRAN.—The funeral of the late James Curran took place this morning. The eulogy in which the deceased was eulogized by his many friends and acquaintances was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful floral offerings and the large attendance at both the funeral and the services at the Immaculate Conception church. All day yesterday, last night and this morning friends of the deceased visited the residence, 154 Perry street, and looked for the last time upon the face of one whom they loved and revered in life.

The funeral left the late home at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "The Jesus" was rendered by Mr. Charles P. Smith and as the body was being borne from the church "The Profundus" was rendered by the choir. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mrs. Charles P. Smith.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Ruehand and Papa" from the wife and family of the deceased; sheaf of wheat with ribbon with the inscription "Brother" from the sisters, Mrs. Jeremiah Donovan of New York City and Mrs. Rose Curran Daughy of Boston, Mass.; wreath of roses, pinks, galax leaves and ferns with ribbon from Sister Mary Gonzaga and Mr. Frank J. Higgins; standing cross on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns from the Leather Workers' Union; wreath of galax leaves and asters, Mr.

and Mrs. William Gilling; wreath of roses, pinks, ferns and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy; spray of pinks and sweet peas and asters, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Trull; spray of asters, pinks and ferns with white ribbon, Mr. Joseph LeCavay; spray of white asters, Mr. Arthur Smith; spray of asters and lilies with white ribbon, Thomas Connelly; spray of pink and white asters with purple ribbon, Miss Nichols and Miss Plouff; spray of pink asters with purple ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner; spray of pinks, roses, sweet peas and asters, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin T. Trull; large bouquet of choice cut flowers, Mr. F. J. Fleming; there were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were Messrs. James Coleman and James Pollard of the Leather Workers' Union, Charles Shanley and Thomas Daly of the Gunnet Club and John J. Murray and Jeremiah McGlinchey of Div. 8, A. O. H.

The ushers at the house and at the church were Messrs. Arthur Smith, Thomas Connelly and Joseph LeCavay.

There was a delegation from Div. 8, A. O. H., consisting of Jeremiah McGlinchey, John J. Murray, John McGarry and James Downey and a delegation from Court Columbus, F. of A., consisting of Bryan McFadden and Joseph S. Welch.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last and rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Bryan McFadden and under the direction of McGlinchey Bros., undertakers.

QUINN.—The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth V. Quinn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 379 Broadway, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Our Lizzie" from family of deceased; heart on base from Mrs. Mary Quinn and Miss Katherine Quinn; standing cross, Mrs. A. T. Coffey, Miss Anna Coffey and Master Jack Coffey; wreath inscribed "Lizzie" from the Misses Mary, Nellie and Alice Lynch and Rita Quinn; anchor on base, Miss Margaret Rakov; sprays from the Misses Mary A. McNabb, Mary L. Riley, Agnes Shea, Nora Dalton, Mary Greenhalge,

Catherine Dalton, Mary Harrigan, Catherine Harrigan and Josephine Manning.

The ushers at the house and church were George and Charles Deaver of Boston and James Dillon. The bearers were Charles Lynch, Charles Leary, Thomas Garvey, Dr. William Denver of Boston, William Eastman and T. J. Coffey. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committed prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

STORES ENTERED

Burglars Make Haul in Middlesex St.

Burglars entered Randall's fish market and Tradens provision store in Middlesex street, just above the depot, some time during Wednesday night, getting away with a variety of plunder including \$35 taken from Randall's. The police are at work on the case.

A TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm shortly after ten o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a house in North street belonging to the estate of Thomas Fay. The fire started in the kitchen and was blazing in a lively manner when the department arrived but was soon extinguished.

NOTICE



Office of Superintendent of Streets, Lowell, Mass., Sept. 23, 1910.
Until further notice, on account of reconstruction, the bridge in Lawrence street over Hale's brook will be closed. Public travel will be allowed over a private bridge and way westerly of old bridge.
NEWELL F. PUTNAM,
Superintendent of Streets.

MORE TYPHOID FEVER

Three New Cases Reported to the Board of Health

Board Asks for Money—Four New Cows for the Chelmsford Street Hospital—The Weekly Pay Roll Makes Hole in Treasury—Other News Items From City Hall

Three more cases of typhoid fever were reported at the office of the board of health today. This brings the total up to \$3. The board met yesterday and voted to ask the city council for \$3000 for sundries. The board owes about \$1000 on the sundries account and there is less than \$100 to the credit of that account.

Four Milk Cows

Four new cows have been purchased for the Chelmsford Street hospital. They were purchased yesterday by Purchasing Agent Mackenzie. He bought from Charles Clapp & Co. For two of the cows he paid \$70 each; \$65 for another and \$65 for another. Supl. Conley of the Chelmsford Street hospital is well pleased with the cows. "I am not an expert on cows," he said, "but the four that Mr. Mackenzie purchased yesterday look good to me." The oldest of the four cows is 4 years old. Two of them are Holsteins, one Guernsey and one Jersey.

Solicitor in Cambridge

City Solicitor Duncan went to Cambridge today to look after the interests of the city in cases having to do with the sale of land for taxes. The plaintiffs claim that the land was not properly advertised or properly described by the city treasurer. Only a brief statement of facts will be presented as it is expected that the cases will go to the supreme court.

Some Few Dollars

Money was free as water, do the right ones, at the office of the city treasurer today. The weekly pay roll was met today and the total paid out figured \$16,378.65.

The Precinct Officers

Not more than one-half of the 216 precinct officers have put in an appearance at the office of the city clerk to be sworn in. Clerk Dadman met a number of precinct officers in the public hearing room at city hall last night and put them through a course of questions as to the duties of precinct officers.

More Building Permits

Permits for new buildings and for alterations and additions to old ones have been issued as follows:

Frederic Fisher, 82 Holyrood avenue, sun room over piazza, estimated cost \$350; Chelmsford Cheoplas, 602-604 Market street, putting store in cellar, estimated cost \$150; Alexis J. Couty, addition of kitchen, pantry and bath room, at 15 Grafton street, estimated cost \$300; Joseph E. Duffy, cigar manufactory in Fulton avenue, 38x16 feet in size, estimated cost \$100; Benjamin Hoyle, front and rear piazzas at 105 White street, estimated cost \$45; H. C. Taft, shop and storage shed at 22 Burt street, 14x16 feet in size, estimated cost \$125; Alice M. Thompson, automobile shed at 155 Andover street, 22x15 feet in size, estimated cost \$200.

John P. Curley, storehouse and carriage shed at 15 Varney street, 40x35 feet in size, estimated cost between \$800 and \$900; Abraham Smith, automobile shed at 45 Nichols street, estimated cost \$120; Mrs. Loretta Wainwright, 55 Varney street, dwelling house, two and a half stories, 22x32 feet in size, estimated cost \$3,000; O. F. Prentiss, 321 Bridge street, change of roof on rear piazza, estimated cost \$150; Robert A. Currul, 247 Tenth street, two-story dwelling, 45x35 feet in size, estimated cost \$1750.

Marriage Intentions

Sept. 23.—Honorable P. Arsenault, 32, milk "aler, 70 Ludlum street, and Lucy G. Fortin, 24, operative, 83 French street.

EIGHT CADETS

TO ATTEMPT WALK FROM BOSTON TO LOWELL

Eight members of the O. M. I. Cadets will attempt tomorrow afternoon to walk from Boston to Lowell. The boys will leave for the Hub on the 9.33 train and will leave the state house in Boston, for the march to Lowell at noon. They will wear khaki uniforms and will carry the regulation arms. Tonight at 8 o'clock they will meet at the Immaculate Conception school hall to receive final instructions. At the same time the entire corps of cadets will also assemble.

CANADIAN MFERS. MEET

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 23.—With the concluding session of the Canadian Manufacturers' association here yesterday results of business were passed on Imperial preference. The first asked the Canadian representatives in the forthcoming colonial congress to urge the desirability of taking immediate steps to bring about reciprocal preferential trade within the empire, believing thereby the uniting of the British empire will be strengthened and the empire largely freed from dependence upon foreign countries for food and other supplies. Another resolution urged the Canadian government to arrange for an interchange of commodities between Canada and Australia on a preferential basis of customs duties.

W. H. Rowley of Hull, Que. was elected president for 1911.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BROWN.—Died in this city, Sept. 21, Mrs. Harriet M. Brown, the widow of the late Aaron Brown, aged 81 years, 11 months, 16 days. Funeral services will be held on her late residence, No. 19 Myrtle street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

TEAGUE.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Teague will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 29 Carter street, and proceed to the church of the Sacred Heart, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung for the repose of her soul. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements and burial will be under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnan.

Read Ex-Mayor Casey's statement on last page.

DEATHS

FRALICK.—Margaret Elizabeth Fralick, aged 64 years, passed away yesterday morning at her home, 154 South street, after a short illness. She is survived by a husband, Daniel, four sons, Albert of New Jersey and Lester, Daniel and Howard of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gibbon of Boston, Mrs. Joseph Crowther, Mrs. Peter Curran of North Chelmsford and Mrs. Charles Laduke and one sister, Mrs. Edward Burlington. Boston Globe and Herald papers please copy. Funeral notice later.

MURPHY.—Frank Murphy, infant son of Frank and Annie, died today at the Lowell General hospital. The remains were taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Read Ex-Mayor Casey's statement on last page.

A "SHOWER" PARTY

Miss Jutta Willett, whose wedding is to take place in the early part of October, was given a "shower" party at her home, 658 Mammoth road, last evening by a host of her girl friends. The "shower" consisted of a beautiful set of table linen and the presentation was quite original. Miss Willett, who was entirely ignorant of the whole affair, was requested to light the gas in a dark room, and, as she opened the door, was pelted from all directions with napkins done up in tissue paper and blue ribbons.

There were choruses, music and readings during the evening; dainty refreshments were served and a most delightful time enjoyed by all.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally at the Kirk Street Church

The Lowell district, Massachusetts Sunday School association, held a rally at the Kirk Street church yesterday afternoon and night. At the afternoon session, the opening service was conducted by Rev. Forester H. Macdonald. An address on "Teacher Training" was given by Rev. Frederick B. Greul, D. D. of Haverhill.

He said that the object of all training is the production of character, rather than the acquisition of knowledge. Training is a matter of dropping into or doing the thing that needs to be done. It is also a matter of consecration. If it is to be class training a leader is an important consideration.

Miss Florence S. Ware of Worcester, state secretary for the elementary grades, spoke on the Graded Lessons, with reference to the "newest and best" series.

A solo by Miss Alice Leth was followed by remarks on "Decision Day" in the Sunday school, by Hamilton S. Conant of Boston, the state secretary.

Supper was served at the Young Women's Christian Association, and the evening session was opened with prayer and scripture reading by Rev. N. T. Whitaker. John Perry, Jr., presided.

Frank J. Spooner, superintendent of the Highland Congregational Sunday school, read a paper on "Rally Day" in the Sunday school. Rev. J. T. Carlyn sang a sacred solo.

The principal address of the session was by Rev. Charles E. McCollay of Lawrence. His subject was, "Why

Men Should Go to Sunday School." He said, in part:

"I went to the city hall to register for the primaries, and I found men tremendously anxious to get their names on the voting list. Men do owe a duty to the state. They owe a duty to the church, just the same. The church is the great moral factor in our civilization today, and the greatest factor in the church is the Sunday school. An adult Bible class for men is an absolute necessity if you want to keep your church abreast with the times."

"I believe that men's Bible classes have a mission. If you could take this present church and fill it full to overflowing every Sunday with the best men, they could not do the work that a band of men could do. It is because of the peculiar conditions surrounding us that it is imperative that a men's Bible class should be in every school."

"One reason you should have men in your Sunday school is because of the men themselves, because of the effect it will have on their own spiritual lives. As the churches are now organized, how can the man in the street come into them and give expression to his religious views? He cannot do it. A man's spiritual life grows only by expression. The man of the street will express himself spiritually provided you give him an opportunity; that is, if you do not attempt to force him to express himself along the groove cut by your particular church."

"The organized class gives a man a chance to express himself along spiritual lines, to discuss things as he likes to do. The church can get men if she will help them to live their lives."

"Again: We must have men in the Sunday school if we are to keep the boys there. Men, train up the boy in the way he should go, and go in that way yourself. Then you will keep him there. The only way you can keep your boy in the Sunday school is to stay there yourself. You cannot lick him and make him stay there. A manless church means boyless Sunday schools. You ought to go for the sake of the boys, if you do not love the Sunday school yourselves."

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. T. Gregg.

First Baptist Church

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church met and had a very enjoyable time. They listened to interesting talks and enjoyed a good lunch.

The speaker of the evening was Victor A. Friend, president of the board of trade of Malden. Mr. Friend took for his subject "Social Service in the Church, in Business and in Politics." He was followed by Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the church, on the needs of the church and the part the

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Louis D. Appel, Jr., Assistant Manager Harmonic Club, 31 W. 34th street, New York City, says:

"Two years ago I was taken with rheumatism. I could not sleep at night, but very little and for over two months I could not stand on my feet. My weight had decreased to such an extent as to force me to look for better medical advice than my own doctor. I had seen Dr. Green's Nervura advertised and concluded to try it. I had not used it very long before I felt the pain and swelling leaving me, and to my surprise I could feel as if I were a new man. And my weight increased. My appetite was better than it ever was, and now I am well and hearty, after going through the most intense pain which a human person could endure. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Green's Nervura to my friends who know how I have suffered and I hope this testimonial may be published."

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class should play in their satisfaction. George H. Taylor, superintendent of the Sunday school, also addressed the meeting briefly. W. W. Buzzell, president of the class, presided.

Woman's Missionary Circle

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church held its first meeting of the season last night at the residence of Mrs. Eliot H. French of

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Tewksbury. There was a large number of the members in attendance and Mrs. H. L. Tibbets presided. The treasurer announced that a scholarship of \$150 at the Baptist Missionary Training school at Chicago had been paid for through the generosity of the circle here and that the scholar had been selected.

After the business meeting a delightful program in charge of Miss M. Nellie French, chairman of the evening, was presented. The general topic was "Southern Mountaineers," and the following ladies contributed: Miss Laura Jones, Miss Nellie French, Miss Addie Hallas, Miss Kendall and Mrs. Ernest Gardner. Duets were sung by Misses Foxcroft and Miss Alice French, sang several delightful songs. Refreshments were served by Miss French's committee.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Waverly lodge, 104, Sons of St. George, will be held at the lodge rooms, Old Fellows hall, Middlesex street, at 8 o'clock to-night.

After the regular routine business the entertainment committee will conduct a whist party and suitable prizes will be given to the winners.

The entertainment committee is making plans for a whist tournament to be held during the winter months. It is hoped by this to bring out more of the members to the meetings and have social times afterwards.

It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend the meetings and thereby give a little encouragement to the officers.

Highland Council, R. A.

Highland council, 970, R. A., held a very enjoyable smoke talk in their council chamber at Highland hall last evening. Organist Jackson sang several solos and Prof. Mack entertained the members immensely with several readings.

Past Regent A. G. Walsh gave a very interesting 20-minute extemporaneous

talk on "The Present Times," also a song. Peaches, apples, tonic and cigars were passed and all were greatly repaid for their attendance.

GENERAL LAWRENCE RESIGNS

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Announcement of the resignation of General Samuel Crocker Lawrence, of Medford, Mass., most puissant grand commander, was the climax of a long session of the supreme council, sovereign grand inspector general of the 33rd and last degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States last night. Barton Smith, of Toledo, O., grand lieutenant commander, succeeded him by virtue of the custom in the council.

The reason for General Lawrence's resignation from the highest office in Masonry, of which he held a life tenure, is guarded as a profound secret. The following honorary members were advanced from that position to that of voting membership on the active list: Thomas Kite, Cincinnati; Charles M. Gardener, Bridgeport, Conn.; Leroy A. Goddard, Chicago, and Charles C. Mumford, Providence, R. I.

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Involved in Canadian
Pacific Cases

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23.—The first in a series of cases involving over \$6,000,000 against the Canadian Pacific railway charged with setting fire to timberlands in northern Maine, was begun in the United States circuit court yesterday before Judge Clarence Hale as arbitrator. The suit opened yesterday was brought by the estate of George Van Dyke of New Hampshire for \$150,000. The Van Dyke fire occurred in August, 1908, when a tract of 3000 acres was burned over. Counsel for the estate showed a map of the section burned and said it would be proven that the property was destroyed by fire set by sparks from locomotives of the defendant company.

KERMIT RETURNS

HE WAS A PASSENGER ON THE
LUSITANIA

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Kermit Roosevelt was a returning passenger last night on the trans-Atlantic liner Lusitania. His departure for Europe shortly after his return from Africa, excited some surprise and many conjectures at the time, but he said nothing last night to point the way for any of them.

"I am going back to Harvard," he said, "but first I shall run down to Oyster Bay."

Asked about the reports which have connected his name with that of Mrs. Rutherford, a stepdaughter of W. R. Vanderbilt, he answered:

"Oh, those reports are not true. I'm

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Atomizer, ... 75c value, 59c
Glass Syringes, ... 10c to 45c
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FIREMEN OVERCOME

Blaze in Worcester Causes Loss of \$75,000

WORCESTER, Sept. 23.—Fire which started in the quarters of the Worcester Automobile Club in the ten story building on Front street, shortly before dawn yesterday caused a loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and for a time threatened the business center of this city. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Two firemen were overcome by smoke and removed to the city hospital and three others were badly cut by flying glass. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

FUNERALS

HURLEY—The funeral of Mr. Patrick Hurley took place yesterday from the home of his wife, Mrs. A. S. Anderson, at 230 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Hurley, Patrick Hurley, Frank Hurley, and William Hurley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

ROARKE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Roarke took place yesterday from her late home, 29 Albion street, at 5:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Carolyn White at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Sister," Mrs. Austin Kennedy; large cross, Mr. and

Mrs. James Powers; spray from friends at Mrs. Sheppard's boarding house and Mrs. Thomas Cummings. The bearers were Patrick Pyne, Ed. Ward Kennedy, James Kennedy and Charles Callahan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayer. Undertaker F. H. Savage in charge.

DOHERTY—The funeral of George E. Doherty took place yesterday at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles Smith, sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne from the church sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

Among the many floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Husband," from wife; large standing cross, inscribed on purple ribbon "Sympathy," from Police Station 11, Boston, Mass.; basket, inscribed "At Rest," from Miss Mollie O'Donnell; sprays from Mrs. McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews. The bearers were Thomas Gorman, Patrick Scanlon, Thomas Connors, Jas. McCarthy, Dominick Meehan, and James Connelley of Boston, Mass. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., read the committal prayer. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Among the mourners from out-of-town were Mr. McNeil, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Doherty and Miss Doherty of Roxbury, Mass.; Louis Doherty, Charles Doherty and Miss Lilla Duffy, from East Boston.

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Mrs. Margaret Gibson of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Crowther, Mrs. Peter Curran of North Chelmsford, and Mrs. Charles Laduke; and one sister, Mrs. Edward Burlington.

GAUDETTE—Clifford Gaudette, infant child of Walter and Nellie Gaudette, died early yesterday at their home in Princeton street, North Chelmsford.

TRUE—Died Sept. 21 in this city. George W. True, aged 40 years, at his home, 50 Fort Hill avenue. He leaves his parents, George P. and Hattie M. True, and one daughter, Miss Evelyn E. True.

WETHERED—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wethered, aged 63 years, 11 months, 11 days, died yesterday at her home, 13 Manchester street. She leaves three sons, Frederick M., Thomas G., and William R.; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah J. Judge, of Peabody and Mrs. Emma M. Anderson of Pasadena, Cal.

SARGENT—Charles H. Sargent, Jr., aged 23 years, 3 months, 20 days, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. He resided at 8 Branch street and formerly resided in Methuen.

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THE CONVENTION

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T. C. O'HEARN SAYS STREAMS

CONDUCT ELECTRICITY

The convention reconvened at 2:30 o'clock and T. C. O'Hearn, city electrician of Cambridge, was introduced. He spoke on the "Effects of a Stream of Water Touching a Charged Electric Wire." The electrician, upon the stream of water, holding the stream of water.

"The question is often asked by firemen, and occasionally by others, whether the man holding the nozzle of a hose and directing a stream of water is in danger of being shocked by the electricity flowing in a 'live wire.' In common parlance, can a person be shocked by the question arises among a large group of firemen if it will be found, very probably, that a few of the number will answer by telling with how they have received shocks under such conditions; a very large majority of the group will argue to the contrary with stronger convictions and will support their arguments with accounts in greater detail of instances where they and felt no shock. Many of you present can probably instance where shocks have been received from a nozzle when playing on wires. However, there is no doubt whatever that instances exist in greater number where no shocks were felt, but since nothing extraordinary is the full force of the negative side. Experiments show conclusively, however, that shocks may be received.

On August 17, 1908, tests were made at Cambridge, Mass., with currents of 525, 2050 and 4100 volts. The 525 volt current was direct current and the 2050 and 4100 alternating. No details of the experiments are at hand except that on the side of the circuit was grounded and a 'suitable' distance was maintained between the nozzle and the ground. A 1/2 inch nozzle was used. The nozzle was then set at different distances from the wire and voltmeter readings taken while the stream played on the live wire. With the 525 volt direct current, the nozzle was held at distances varying from 7 1/2 inches to 7 feet 5 inches from the wire and the voltmeter showed a difference of potential of from 210 volts in the first instance to 20 volts in the latter. With the 2050 and 4100 volt alternating current, the distance between the nozzle and the wire varied from 3 1/2 inches to 10 feet. With neither of these voltages was any reading obtained on the voltmeter but a slight static discharge was noted. A second test using the direct current with the nozzle 3 feet from the wire gave no reading on the voltmeter, but gave a slight static discharge to the hand, probably of static electricity.

It will be noted that the distances between the nozzle and the wire was in no instance greater than 10 feet. It is extremely improbable that a fireman standing on the ground would be so near to live wires. Standing on a ladder or a roof he might of course come as close to wires as the distances used in these tests, but he would in such cases be much better insulated than if standing on the wet ground.

On August 16, 1910, some tests were made by me under service conditions. A bare copper wire was strung between two poles and connected to the high tension side of a transformer. The other side of the transformer was connected to ground with a low resistance ammeter in the line. A bank of lamps was shunted across the transformer to indicate visually when the current was on. The low tension side of the transformer was connected to the low tension or secondary side of a second transformer whose high tension side was connected to the 2300 volt mains. These tests were made to prevent grounding the Electric Light Co.'s service lines. A nozzle set in a holder was grounded with a low resistance ammeter between the nozzle and the ground. This ammeter would show the current, if any, that would flow from the nozzle to the ground, and would indicate the amount of current flowing through a man's body when holding the nozzle. If any current flowed part of it would go through the circuit formed by the water in the hose and the water pipes. The ammeter in the line would show the total current. The difference between the two readings would give the current flowing through the water in the hose. The station ground of the Electric Light company was used so there was no question of the resistance of the ground connection. The nozzle was 26 feet from the wire. The 1/2 inch nozzle was used with a hydrant stream from the city mains. A good solid stream was directed against the wire. The voltage in the wire was 2240 volts. There was no indication of any current flow in either ammeter. A voltage reading showed a difference of potential between the nozzle and ground of 20 volts. Salt water was then used with the same results. The stream in this case was not so solid, however, and the results cannot be construed to mean that the use of salt water would give the same results as with fresh water, because there is no question that salt water is the better conductor. A test was made to determine whether or not the city water was a good conductor. In a tank of water with the terminals one foot apart a five ampere fuse was blown

in 3 seconds with 1000 volts on the line.

The relatively poor conductivity of the stream is probably due to the fact that the solidity of the mass of water is so great as it appears to the eye, and also because the cross-section of the stream is small compared with that of the water in the tank. It is conclusive that a shock may be obtained from a nozzle when playing on a live wire. The severity of the shock will depend on several conditions—the voltage in the wire, the condition of the insulation on the wire, the distance between the nozzle and the wire, the conductivity of the water and the resistance of the body and the ground connection of the man holding the nozzle. It is evident that the higher the voltage the more severe the shock under given conditions. For low voltages the insulation on the wires will prevent a shock being received if the insulation is good. However, it is a safe rule to consider every wire as though it were bare and not to depend on the insulation for protection. If it is good enough to protect so much the better, but you can't tell how poor it is until you feel the shock from the current. Trolley wires and third rail are of course bare. In passing it is well to state also that it is wise to consider every wire alive and dangerous unless someone whose business it is to know, states otherwise. The greater the distance between the nozzle and the wire played upon, the less severe will be any shock that may be felt. The more impure the water and the greater the amount of salt in it and the greater the diameter of the stream, the greater its conductivity, and therefore the more severe the shock. A severe and perhaps dangerous shock may be received when using the ordinary chemical extinguisher. Ordinarily under working conditions at a fire a fireman's body would be of low resistance on account of being wet, and usually the ground that he might be standing on would be wet enough to make a good electrical ground so that these conditions would be such as to make him subject to the full force of any difference of potential existing. A man on a ladder, a piece of apparatus, or a building, would be better insulated from the ground, except in the case of a steel or reinforced concrete structure when he might be well grounded.

Summing up the whole subject, it is conclusive that a fireman may receive a shock when playing a stream on live wires. With the voltages ordinarily found in our cities, however, the shock received in this way would be insufficient to injure or even inconvenience a man under ordinary conditions. Nevertheless, since some unforeseen and unknown factor might exist at any time, it is advisable not to play on live wires if it can be avoided.

Timothy C. O'Hearn.

NEW BEDFORD CHIEF

ADDRESSED THE CONVENTION

"Should not Standard Specifications for Fire Hose be Adopted and Endorsed by this Association?" was the address to which Chief E. F. Dahill of New Bedford responded.

He spoke in part as follows:

"How many times do you remember when hose has burst at a critical time and firemen have been forced to vacate some point of vantage while fighting a fire, just because of such a happening. In many instances have such things occurred to my own knowledge and the result invariably has been a greater loss to property than otherwise would have been noted."

Chief Dahill then spoke of the necessity of using good hose and said that care should be taken in the purchase. In the past there has been a laxity in the purchase of hose.

Continuing he said: "As to the price, that is a matter where the old axiom applies: 'Quality is the true test of cheapness.'"

"It would be a poor business man indeed who would consider inferior quality for the consideration of price, in such an all important item of fire protection as fire hose."

In conclusion Chief Dahill gave a list of specifications which he recommended as a standard.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY

EX-CHIEF J. R. HOPKINS

J. R. Hopkins, ex-chief of the Somerville department, spoke on the subject: "Is it Possible for Over-Heated Steam Pipes to Ignite Wood in Close Proximity?" He said:

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association: By the courtesy of your board of directors, I have been assigned to report to you on the following topic: "Will Hot Steam Pipes Set Fire to Wood?" I respectfully report as follows:

Steam pipes when in contact with wood will in time by the action of heat produce carbon in the form of charcoal. Should there be a sudden jolt or vibration, there will be friction caused by being in contact with the surface on which it moves. This friction may be the result of running up or down stairs, or by dancing. This was notably proved when a fire occurred in a tavern in Woonsocket, R. I. In order to alter the mode of heating this building it was necessary to bore through the sill in order to carry the steam pipes to the radiators. They had been in this position several years. One night there was a dance in the tavern, and the oscillation, the backward and forward motion of the dancers, caused friction between the hot pipe and the carbonized wood, and there was a fire. It was soon discovered and quickly extinguished. I have seen the identical piece of this sill and steam pipe in the office of the Manufacturers' Insurance company, Boston. There is in the office of this company further evidence that hot steam pipes will set fire to wood. It may be seen there by anybody who desires further information on this topic.

You will please permit me to quote the opinion of some representative firemen on this question. This topic has been before the National Association of Fire Engineers as long ago as 1880, and again in the year 1885. The late Captain John S. Darnell (a name dear to all of us) said that "when carbonization of wood is produced it only requires one or two degrees of heat to ignite the material into a fire."

The late Chief Engineer Sexton of St. Louis said that "Being a constructor of buildings all my life, I know that hot steam pipes will set fire to wood."

Similar statements have been made by Chief Engineer Johnson of Philadelphia, Stockell of Nashville, Swan of Providence, McNeil of Pottsville, Pa. and Asst. Chief Sheay of New York. I will now call on one of our members, Chief Engineer Spencer of Chelsea, to give us some facts on this question, as he has witnessed steam pipes set fire to wood.

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MAINE VICTORY

Was Celebrated in Augusta Last Night

AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 22.—Thousands of people from all parts of Maine gathered here last night to celebrate the election of Mayor Frederick W. Plaisted of Augusta as governor of Maine and in general, the democratic victory. A parade was held and citizens of Augusta, irrespective of party, illuminated their houses. The procession halted on Water street, and here the speeches were made. Governor-elect Plaisted said in part:

"We have fought the good fight and we have won it. This splendid gathering of the people of Maine tonight means something. I will say to you tonight that I intend to make good. For sixty years you have waited for the coming of this glorious day and every man, whether he is rich or poor, will have a chance in this administration. The people have trusted us and we will look to the future to show that we will not betray their confidence." Other prominent democrats also spoke.

CHANLER ACTS

REVOKES POWER OF ATTORNEY GIVEN TO CAVALIERI

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Robert Winthrop Chanler has revoked the power of attorney he gave Lina Cavallieri to collect the income from his estate under their famous ante-nuptial agreement. This statement was made by Sidney Harris yesterday, Chanler's attorney, who said that notice has been served on trustees of the estate. No other action is needed, Mr. Harris declared, to give effect to the revocation and it will not be filed in an office of record.

This move is intended to make it impossible for Cavallieri to obtain the income from the three trust funds set aside for Chanler. Within two or three days Mr. Harris intends to answer the summons and complaint filed by attorneys for Mrs. Julia Chamberlain Chanler, the artist's first wife, which questions the legality of his agreement with his bride. Mr. Harris would not indicate, however, what will be the nature of his reply.

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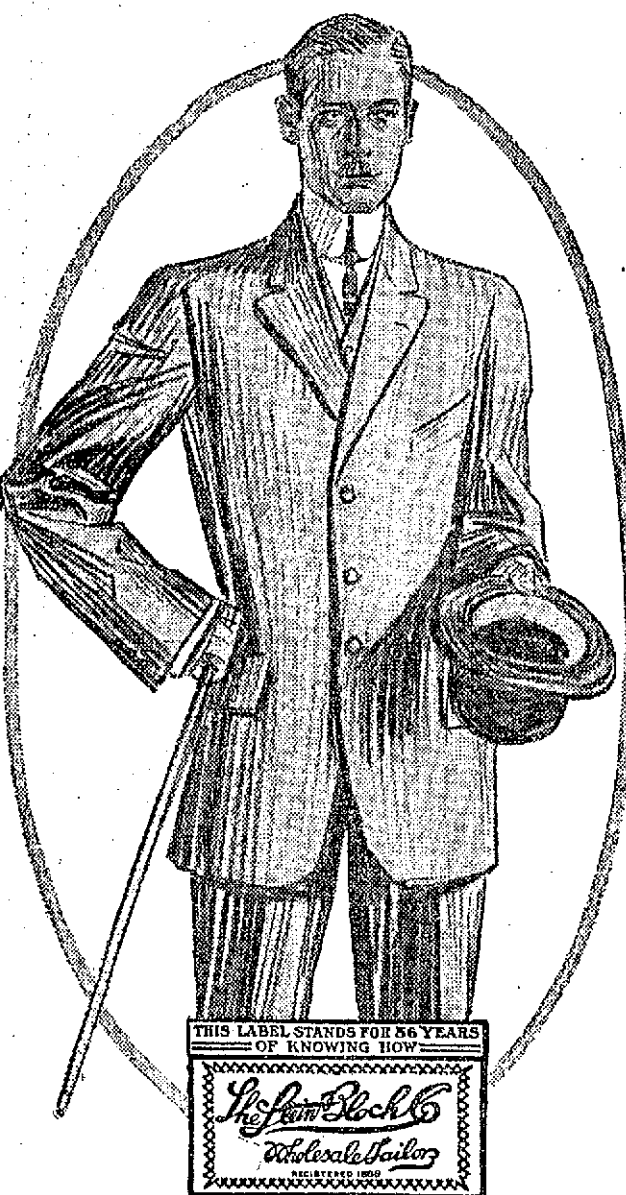
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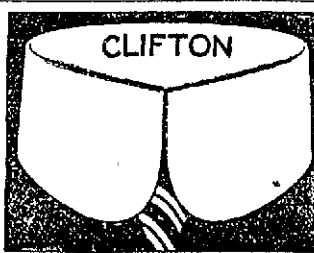
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May be Asked to Intervene in Guatemalan Dispute

GUATEMALA CITY, Tuesday, Sept. 13.—It is possible that the American state department will be asked to intervene in the controversy which has grown out of the extension of the Pan-American line into Guatemalan territory. In 1908 the Guatemala Central railroad, an American corporation, was granted an exclusive concession to extend its line to the frontier of Mexico, thus completing another link in the

Pan-American railroad system. Preferential right was also granted to build a bridge to connect this line with the Mexican Pan-American railroad. Late in 1909 a company, of which David E. Thompson, formerly American ambassador to Mexico, became the president, and the son of President Diaz one of the directors, purchased the Mexican Pan-American railroad, thus completing another link in the

secured from the government of Guatemala a concession allowing him to build a bridge across the Suchiate river and establish a terminal for the Mexican line on Guatemalan soil. This brought forth a vigorous protest from the American line in Guatemala, the owners of which assert that their interests have been jeopardized. The Mexican Pan-American railroad has since passed into the hands of the Mexican government though Mr. Thompson has retained the ownership of the concession for the bridge which the government-owned line will use.

LARCENY CHARGE

Men Accused of Stealing Cloth

LAWRENCE, Sept. 23.—The cases of George Yelland, Timothy Murphy, David and Sarah Rosenberg, Sarah Kimmel and David Kupperstein, charged with larceny of cloth from the Arlington mills and conspiracy, were on trial in superior court, Judge Schofield presiding, at adjournment yesterday afternoon. It is alleged the two Yellands and Murphy, who were employees of the mills, carried the cloth from the mills and sold it at a price much reduced from the actual value. Asst. Atty. Atwell in his opening said that a carload of cloth had been missed and the corporation had been able to trace about 200 yards, having a value of about \$2000.

The case of Edward Buco, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on a fellow-Italian in Methuen, was given to the jury. There was an altercation over cards.

HORSES BURNED

MAN INJURED WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE ANIMALS

HINGHAM, Sept. 23.—A barn 40 feet square, at the Hingham almshouse, was destroyed by fire early yesterday afternoon with all its contents, including 30 tons of hay, three horses and eight hogs.

In attempting to get the horses out of the burning building Supt. George Bumford was frightfully burned about the head and arms and was compelled to abandon his efforts. He is now in a serious condition and under the care of two physicians.

Beside the barn, a large henhouse 50x15 feet was burned. The loss is estimated at \$4000 and is partially covered by insurance.

The fire was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun. Supt. Bumford and another man were examining it near the haymow when it went off, the contents going into the hay, setting it on fire.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANTS \$10,000 METAL WORKERS

Man Enters Suit Against Lewis R. Speare

LITTLETON, Sept. 23.—The U. S. court, Judge Edgar Aldrich presiding, is in session here, with the prospects that it will continue through the week, one of the most important cases being that of George H. Stone of Webster against Lewis R. Speare of Boston, president of the American automobile association and one of the firm of Speare & Sons.

The plaintiff is a Webster farmer and he alleges that on May 10, 1905, while he was driving a wagon in West Concord, he was struck by an automobile owned by the defendant. The automobile was one of four in a group, which was on the way to Mr. Speare's summer home in Meredith. The plaintiff alleges that the accident was caused by the defendant agent's carelessness and claims that he was severely injured. He asks for \$10,000 damages.

SALMON SEASON CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The sock-eye salmon season has closed in British Columbia and a large falling-off is reported compared with former seasons. Consul General West at Vancouver in a report declares this season's pack in the province was 549,000 cases, as against \$40,441 in 1909.



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To be Locked Out by Employers

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The metal working employers' organization met yesterday and voted to lock out the organized workmen in the trade Oct. 5 unless the striking shipbuilders return to work before that day. The organized metal workers have been making contributions to support the idle shipmen and yesterday's action was designed to influence the latter to return to work or lose one revenue of financial assistance.

If the metal trades lockout is declared it is estimated that from 50,000 to 60,000 men will be affected. According to the organization, it is proposed to lock out 60 per cent of the workmen of the allied trades, which will mean idleness for 400,000.

The general lockout in the shipbuilding industry which followed local strikes has continued for six weeks. Last night the employers' association gave to the press a statement regarding the proposed lockout and estimated 300,000 workmen will be affected.

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YOUTH IS OBLIGED TO QUIT THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Horace Logan Keeler, the 22-year-old Richmond (Ind.) lad who is said to have been left a fortune of \$1,500,000 by a grandfather, is now serving as a hospital apprentice at Newport, R. I., for future naval service. Keeler's fortune hinges on his earning not less than \$75 a month until he is 25 years old.

The naval authorities here have no disposition to cause the young man to lose the property which he has, and the secretary of the navy probably will order his immediate discharge upon his showing the facts stated in the newspaper dispatches concerning his good luck and the stipulation as to his earning ability.

So far no word has reached the department from him, and any action must await his initiative.

FUNERALS

LEONARD—The funeral of Miss Sarah A. Leonard took place yesterday morning from St. Vincent's home, Worcester. A mass of requiem was sung at the chapel connected with the home, and the body was then brought to this city for burial. At the grave, Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BAKIS—The funeral of Louis Bakis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 441 Adams street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Demetri officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

POIRIER—The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Poirier took place yesterday from her home, 23 Decatur street, with funeral mass at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Beaulard, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Alfred Lucier, Benoit Poirier, Alfred Guerin and Joseph Houle. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

YOUNG—The funeral of Sarah D. Young took place yesterday afternoon at the home in South Deerfield, N. H. Rev. Mr. Farrell of Candia Village officiated.

JACKSON COLLEGE OPENED

MEDFORD, Sept. 23.—Jackson college opened yesterday as the home of the young women students who in the ordinary course of events would attend Tufts college. The students were segregated by the vote of the trustees last spring and the new college is the result. There were 30 freshmen enrolled today, in addition to the students who were formerly in Tufts college.

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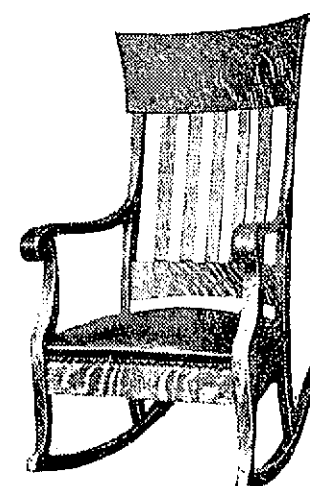
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THE BLACK HAND OUTRAGES

The outrages committed by the Black Hand society from time to time during the past few years in this country should cause the police authorities to combine their forces in order to stamp out this combination of blackmailers, kidnapers and assassins.

Everybody suspected of being in the remotest way connected with this society should be finger-printed, so as to be easily afterwards identified if wanted for any crime.

It seems that a lot of these criminals make their escape simply by moving from one city to another after committing a crime. The men who engage in this business do not give their time to daily toil. They must spend their lives in idleness or in plotting where they can get money by blackmail or murder. It should be comparatively easy for the police of different cities to single out such men.

Dangerous characters of this kind should be held under strict surveillance by the police, so that when a Black Hand crime is committed the authorities may know just where to look for the culprits, and may have some means of identification that will help bring about their conviction.

It seems that such crimes are confined largely to this country and perpetrated by one class of foreigners. The aims of the society are so diabolical that they should incite the detective instinct of police authorities everywhere to greater vigilance and exertion in order to exterminate or banish the whole vile horde.

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS

The state primaries will be held next week, and then it will be incumbent upon the democrats of the Fifth district to nominate the strongest candidate named on the ticket. Not only is it necessary to select the best man in the congressional contest, but equally good judgment should be exercised upon all the other contests. The great mistake made by democrats is that they vote for this or that man because they have been solicited to do so by his friends or by himself.

It must be clear to everybody that the most incompetent candidate may be the most active in soliciting votes. On the contrary the very best and ablest candidates may not solicit votes at all. There is no objection to the soliciting of votes in the right way. It is a perfectly legitimate method of campaigning, but the house to house method often deludes the voters.

When candidates hold public rallies and employ speakers to plead their cause, they are soliciting votes in a general way, but the personal solicitation to which we have reference is that which takes place on the street corners or in the house to house canvass and which misrepresents the candidates in the field.

This sort of canvass is very common of late, and it is only the men who are out of employment who can afford time to go from house to house in the district or in a city to solicit votes.

The voters should understand this and should not be led merely by the personal solicitations of an individual candidate to throw away their votes upon him simply because through selfish motives he called upon them at their homes. Vote for the best candidate whether he solicits your vote or not and do not bind yourself to vote only for the man who calls at your home to solicit your vote unless you know that he is the very best in the field.

THE VALUE OF THE SMOKE MASK

One of the breeziest and most instructive addresses delivered at the firemen's convention was that by Thomas W. Roose of Engine 8, Boston. The subject was the value of the smoke mask in fighting fires, and he demonstrated in a clear and logical manner the great advantages to be derived from the proper use of the smoke mask in fighting fires. Judging from the speaker's remarks, it appears that the smoke mask is not generally used nor even generally understood by firemen.

Mr. Roose believes that the smoke mask is capable of great improvement, and that eventually it will enable a fireman to pass through volumes of dense smoke from which he would otherwise have to flee. The speaker mentioned as an instance of what is possible, the "ammonia helmets" used by employees of storage warehouses, enabling them to make repairs under conditions which but for the advantages afforded by this device would necessitate shutting down the plant.

If, as Mr. Roose asserts, these devices are successfully employed by various governments, by steamship lines, in mines, in the mephitic gases of sewers; or wherever it is necessary for men to enter an unbreatheable atmosphere, then there is no reason why it should not be used with equal success by the average fire department.

The helmets which he described were of three kinds: First, those to which external air is supplied through hose to the point desired; second, those self contained, such as the oxygen helmet, or that to which a tank is attached containing compressed air; third, those condensing or filtering what little air may be contained in the fumes or smoke.

The smoke masks generally tried by fire departments, Mr. Roose stated, are of the last type, but they have proved a failure, inasmuch as they don't supply enough air to support life if the fumes be very dense. He favored the oxygen helmet as the most practical for fire duty. It would appear at least to the inexperienced that Mr. Roose made some very fine points in regard to smoke masks, and if his claims are true it seems that every up-to-date fire department should equip itself with a number of these smoke masks without delay.

It is well to adopt every life-saving device to meet emergencies. There are cases where lives could be easily saved if a fireman could adopt any method of passing through dense volumes of smoke that under ordinary conditions would quickly prove fatal. This purpose, according to Mr. Roose, can be accomplished by the proper use of the smoke mask.

The mere discussion of the possibilities of such devices will set some inventor thinking so that eventually the smoke mask will be made more simple, more practical, more effective. There is no reason why there should not be firemen equipped with such masks ready to enter a building filled with dense smoke just as a diver will go under water with absolute safety.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Van Sant Talks of the Strength of the Organization

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 23.—Comprehensively reviewing the work of the Grand Army of the Republic in the nation for the past year during which he has acted as its head, Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant yesterday addressed the delegates to the 44th national encampment as well

with an eye to the future good that the great organization might accomplish as upon the notable achievements of its past.

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While the roll of the Grand Army is steadily shortening, the commander in chief urged that every effort be made to keep the organization up to its fullest possible strength. He quoted the figures showing that the G. A. R. at the beginning of the present year had still 23,601 members in good standing, as against 230,600 at the beginning of 1908. The loss during the year was 6781, of which 5423 was by death. The commander urged that recruiting measures be taken among the large number of former Union soldiers who are not enrolled as Grand Army members.

The speaker noted a better general observance of Memorial Day than formerly. "Let us insist and do all in our power," he said, "that Memorial Day shall be devoted solely and only to the purpose for which it was created. Let it be the one day of the year devoted to honoring our 'deathless dead,' for in that way we will teach the rising generation love of country, without which our nation cannot long survive." He also urged the general cooperation of G. A. R. members in inducing a general observance of Flag Day.

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant had commendation for the work of all the G. A. R. auxiliaries, praising the excellent work being done by the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R.,

Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans. Of the Sons of Veterans he said:

"This can be made a still grander organization. It is constantly increasing in numbers and influence. The Sons of Veterans with proper encouragement should soon be the largest patriotic body of men in the world. That it may be my earnest wish. The Sons of Veterans should have all the encouragement possible from the Grand Army of the Republic. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Sons meet with us this year. I trust our national encampments may in the future be held at the same time and in the same place."

Of the more liberal pension legislation recommended by the last annual encampment and urged at Washington by its committee, Commander-in-Chief Van Sant said:

"A regret that nothing was accomplished, but it was no fault of the committee. Congress would not pass any general pension legislation. However, some six thousand private pension bills were enacted. The committee canvassed the matter industriously with senators and representatives, but to no purpose. The government was facing a deficiency in its revenues and retrenchment and the strictest economy was the watchword. This was the reason given for non-action. In my judgment, in view of the changed conditions in our country's financial affairs, if this encampment should again recommend this measure, it would likely pass."

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Parisian Sage	29c	Pape's Diuretic	36c
Fellow's Syrup	91c	Swamp Root	58c
Scott's Emulsion	58c	Pond's Extract	33c
Atwood's Bitters	15c	Johnson's Liniment	37c
Pinkham's Compound	55c	Mellin's Food	34c, 55c
Father John's	51c	Milk Magnesia	39c

CIGAR SPECIALS

Capulet (Bargains) 4 for 25c	Jaynes' Perfectos 7c Straight
Clear Havana.	More sold than ever.
Jaynes' 50's 8 for 29c	Daniel Drew 5c Straight
Don't judge this cigar by the price.	An old-timer, all quality.
Scotch Seal 3c Straight	10c Cigarettes 8c
Long filler, imported wrapper.	15c Cigarettes 10c
	25c Cigarettes 18c

CANDY SPECIALS

Riker Special	Excello Sweets
These chocolates cannot be duplicated anywhere for 40c lb. Sold Saturday for 29c lb.	For those who discriminate, 75c kind 57c lb.
Riker Perfect Chocolates	Guth Chocolates
Equal to any 60c grade of chocolates on the market. 39c lb.	The best that money can buy, \$1 kind 80c lb.

At Our Soda Fountain

Peach Melbas	10c	Orange Cream	10c
Banana Royal	10c	Cherry Earl	10c
Lemon Ice	10c	Strawberry Frappee	10c

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the services of its members, regardless of length of service—the ninety days' man as well as the veteran who served throughout the war. If the former did not stand in line of battle, he stood in the line of duty, and should have just consideration.

The commander-in-chief expressed himself as particularly gratified at the increasing fraternalization of the "Blue and the Gray." He voiced his pleasure at the cordial reception given him during his recent official visit to the southern departments, not only from the former Union soldiers, but from ex-Confederates.

"In all cities, when possible," he said, "I urged joint meetings of the Blue and the Gray. We had many gatherings of this character, and no more loyal and patriotic sentiments were ever uttered than by the men who fought on the other side."

"Are you not pleased to learn that our comrades are living in peace and harmony without late enemies? This is as it should be. Both armies were composed of brave men and they should and do mutually respect each other. We of the north can testify that no brave troops were ever marshaled for battle against our late enemies—and we now realize that no men ever made greater sacrifices for what they believed to be right than our former foes. "Comrades, we were the victors, and we can afford to be magnanimous to our old foes. It is easy for the victor to forgive, but when the vanquished absolve himself from all bitterness he has truly gained the most cherished trait of a noble character. We won—they lost. We returned to our homes with the shouts of victory ringing in our ears—one cause triumphant. They were defeated, their cause lost, and they returned to homes destroyed, barns empty, money worthless, slaves free and ruin all about them. Any but a brave people would have yielded to these adverse conditions—not so with them. Bravely as they fought during the war, they now fought the battles of life, and the splendid growth

and developments of the youth since the close of the war is the south's grandest and most enduring monument. United as we are now, our country is destined to make a new era of progress. We have by our united efforts advanced to the highest pinnacle of fame, and become a mighty world power with out influence everywhere potential. Who does not rejoice that our Union is one and indivisible, and will remain so forever?"

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Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases

—FOR SALE—

At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores

1000 AEROPLANES

Real Flying Squadron for Army and Navy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—John Barry Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the New York multi-millionaire, spent yesterday in the war and the navy departments and succeeded in driving the officials into a state of enthusiasm over the proposition to provide the army and navy with a fleet of airplanes that would augment tremendously the offensive and defensive powers of the twin services.

The attractive feature of Mr. Ryan's proposition was its economical side; he did not ask a dollar of government money in return for the creation of a reserve of about a thousand aeroplanes that might be called into immediate service by the government in time of need. What he did want was the moral support of the two departments in the creation of the "aeronautical reserve," and this war promised him.

The idea is to have an officer detailed from each branch of the service to act with the aeronautical re-

serve in an advisory capacity and to assist in the organization of the reserve on military lines. Regular plans for campaign are to be mapped out, and there will be manoeuvres and drills to prepare for actual warfare.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Predicts Utter Rout of Old Guard

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The utter rout of the old guard by Theodore Roosevelt at the republican state convention at Saratoga was predicted yesterday by Col. Roosevelt himself. At the conclusion of a long conference at Sagamore Hill yesterday with half a dozen of his lieutenants, Col. Roosevelt said:

"I think I may be reasonably safe in saying that we shall have 100 majority."

Reports from all parts of the state

Three Generations Use It



Mrs. Rhoda Pritchard, 66 years of age. Fifty and I do not feel that old.—Mrs. Rhoda Pritchard, Sixth avenue, Astoria, L. I.

The honest, straightforward statement of Mrs. Rhoda Pritchard of Astoria, L. I., is a convincing proof of the great merit of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a family medicine. Thousands of such letters are received from grateful men and women who have derived wonderful benefits from its use.

"I don't know how to express myself in regard to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I have taken it for twenty years and it has saved my life several times when I have been given up to die by my physicians. I am now sixty-six years old and hale and hearty, thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I have recommended it to many people and also to my immediate family, my children and my grandchildren, and they in turn have recommended it to others. My children say I do not look a day over

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

has to its credit fifty years of success without a question as to its merits as a curative agent. During this time it has brought the blessings of health to overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, who find in it the strength-giving properties that are so necessary to them. It quickens and strengthens the heart action, aids digestion, restores health and vigor; makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong and vigorous. It is prescribed by doctors and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It is an absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00 a large bottle. Write Medicine Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for an illustrated medical booklet containing testimonials and rules for health, and doctor's advice, both sent free.



A Genuine Corset Bargain



Style 43 has High Bust, and \$2.00
Style 47 Low Bust, and \$3.00
Style 49 High Bust, and \$3.00
Style 50 Medium Bust, and \$3.00
Extra quality of Lingerie Court
For Sale By

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were received at Sagamore Hill yesterday.

Otto T. Bannard, of New York; Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county republican committee; F. J. Kracke, of Brooklyn, naval officer of the port; Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn; Controller William A. Prendergast, of New York, and Herbert Parsons, Mr. Griscom's predecessor, motored down from New York late yesterday for a final survey of the field of battle. Col. Roosevelt's estimate of 100 majority was concurred in by all who attended the conference.

The attitude of the Roosevelt forces toward the Taft administration was outlined by Mr. Bannard.

"In my opinion," said he, "the Saratoga convention will adopt a resolution strongly endorsing the administration of President Taft. In accordance with the president's expressed wish, no mention will be made of any renomination in 1912. No opposition to an endorsement of the administration will come from delegates friendly to Mr. Taft and Mr. Griscom."

Mr. Bannard's statement coming directly after the conference was taken as a plain indication that Mr. Roosevelt had agreed with the others on his program.

Mr. Griscom said that he had brought good news to Sagamore Hill. "I reported to Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "that there had been several accessions to our ranks, among them delegates from Dutchess and Montgomery counties. Mr. Roosevelt will be temporary chairman. There is no question about that."

Col. Roosevelt said that the names of several candidates were gone over once more, but that no agreement on any of them had been reached. The platform had not even been tentatively outlined aside from the understanding that it would be progressive.

Colonel Roosevelt understands that his forces plan to go to Saratoga without a slate, to find out there what a majority of the delegates want, and to settle upon candidates and a platform in accordance with those wishes.

Col. Roosevelt said that, from the beginning, he had asserted that he was trying to find out what the people of New York state wanted. He disclaimed any idea of attempting to force his own ideas on the convention.

What would be the nature of the plank in direct nomination he had no idea, but he felt that such a plank would be placed in the platform.

Mr. Parsons said that an effort would be made to force a roll call of every delegate to the convention in the vote for temporary chairman. He explained that it was proposed to put every man on record "for or against" Roosevelt. By this method, he believed, Roosevelt's majority would gain from the ranks of the trimmers. The feeling that an upstate man would make the strongest candidate for governor was expressed more decidedly than ever yesterday. During the last few days the names of several such men have been presented. One just brought forward and now receiving some attention is that of Elias Mann, former mayor of Troy. Frederick C. Stevens, state superintendent of highways; State Senators Frederick M. Davenport and Harvey D. Hinman; William B. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance and Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, are other possibilities. Henry L. Stimson, and Representative Bennett of New York and Representative Cocks of Nassau county are the three men from the lower end of the state whose names are most heard.

For lieutenant governor, a boom has been started for S. B. Donnelly of Brooklyn, appointed public printer by President Roosevelt and a strong union labor man.

When the correspondence with Archbishop Ireland given out Wednesday by Mrs. Bellamy Storer was mentioned, Col. Roosevelt said that he did not intend to be drawn into a renewal of that controversy. He declined to make any extended reply to Mrs. Storer, and confined himself to this comment:

"Four years ago, when I was president and Ireland was secretary, we were ambassador to Austria, all the letters from me to the Storer and from them to me were published. The letters must speak for themselves."

In his opinion, he added, the correspondence formed a record against which no recollection of verbal conversations could stand, and therefore the question of veracity could not be raised.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Frederick Schmitz, national indoor champion, and Marie Wagner, the former champion, reached the final round of the women's lawn tennis tournament yesterday on the courts of the Montclair Athletic club, at Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Schmitz in her semi-final defeated Ina A. Kissell, 6-3, 5-6.

Miss Wagner faced Bessie J. Wright and won, 6-2, 6-1.

BISHOP LOST \$2500

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The discovery yesterday by Benjamin Jackson, a negro porter, of a fat wallet on the French line pier, was all that prevented Mr. Francis, bishop of Orleans, France, from slipping for him a penitential loss. The bishop, who attended the Eucharistic congress in Montreal, discovered the loss of his pocketbook, containing about \$2500, in French and American money, just as the ship was casting loose.

Jackson's aunt, had found the wallet and was glowing over its contents when two detectives discovered him. A quick restoration followed and Jackson drew a reward.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun-Week column.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

AN ADVANCE HINT

Of what the styles for the coming season will be can be obtained from our advance showing of new goods this week. It is only the skirmish-line thrown out in advance of the main body of new goods which will be shown on Opening Day, but enough may be seen to interest every woman who has any desire to know what will be worn when the fall season opens.

Early Fall Millinery

We have received direct from the manufacturer especially for this week's sale

150 Sample Hats

Of the newest shapes, including the popular Mushroom, Turban and Sailors, beautifully trimmed with velvet and silk, ornamented with tinsel, wings and pompons. Colors are black, navy, brown, green and smoke, and the whole lot represents one of the best early season bargains we have ever shown. There are hardly any two alike and the prices regularly would be \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Your choice Friday and Saturday

\$2.98

Buy Blankets Now

And you will not mind the weather bye and bye. Incidentally you will save by buying now, and when wintry winds make things uncomfortable for tenants of unblanketed beds you will be snug and cozy because you bought when weather was warmer, and good blankets were cheap. Prices only tell half the story of our blanket stock. Qualities back up the prices in every case and make this department one of the bargain centres of the store.

Cotton Blankets—White and gray.....59c pair to 98c pair

Wool Finish Blankets—Full sizes, blue, pink and red borders, \$1.25 to \$4.49

Wool Blankets—Full sizes, silk bound, blue, pink and red borders, \$2.49 to \$12.50

Comforters—Filled with clean white carded cotton, silkaline and satine covered 98c to \$5.00

Special for Friday and Saturday—100 pairs Wool Finish Blankets, white and gray, bound, single, full size and sold regularly at \$1.59 pair. This week 59c each

NEW FALL SUITS

Advance styles that are shown in our department this week give promise of the most attractive line of suits and wraps that this store has shown in years. We were fortunate in placing our orders to advance notwithstanding the strike in New York city, and now when other stores are waiting for orders to be filled, our racks and fixtures are filling up with the noblest garments of the season and from the best makers in the country. Come in and see our suits before you buy.

Suits at \$14.98—One of the best of the early season suit values is a suit of all wool homespun or canvas cloth. Coat is the popular length, 32 inches, with shawl collar and cuff of velvet and light fancy lining. Skirt is of the new pleated model—moderately full. This suit is in three colors, navy, black and London smoke, and is a winner at..... \$14.98

Suits at \$27.50 and \$32.50—In these special lines we have been able to get away from the ready-made effects and in these suits show styles that are equal in every way to custom made garments. The styles, the fabrics and the trimmings are very exclusive and we feel sure of pleasing the most fastidious from these special lines. Every size for women and misses in plain tailored or trimmed models..... \$27.50 and \$32.50

Suits at \$19.75—Of fine medium weight broadcloth with 34 inch coat, trimmed with satin collar and cuff and silk braid ornaments. Skirt is of the modified hobble style, 3 1-2 yards wide. Colors are navy, bottle green and black. This is one of the very attractive models at \$19.75

Suits at \$25.00—An exceptionally strong line of newest styles and fabrics is ready at this price. Homespuns, serges, mannish worsteds, broadcloths and Scotch mixtures are all represented in this season's most approved models. One particularly attractive suit is of Scotch tailored mannish worsted with revers faced with peau de soie; the new pleated skirt; 34 inch coat; guaranteed satin linings. Colors are gray, brown and green. Price is \$25.00

Queen Quality Shoes

The new Fall line of Queen Quality and Boston Favorite Shoes represents the advanced methods in shoemaking. All have the new flexible "Wonder Worker" sole which positively does away with all the discomfort of breaking in new shoes. Splendid workmanship, fine materials and perfect fit are assured as always in the Queen Quality line. All the desirable leathers, gun metal, patent, vici, and snede in every desirable style are ready for you to see and try on.

Silk Ribbons

You should see those special lots of Ribbon that are on sale here this week. They are going fast and no wonder—for such values as these are not an every day event.

These are especially good for your holiday fancy work, hat trimmings and the like. Six Special Lots at 10c, 11c, 17c, 18c, 21c and 25c—See Windows

SHIRT WAISTS

An early showing of Fine Irish Linen Shirt Waists in the newest tailored styles, both plain and embroidered, will be ready today. We describe here a few of the many new numbers, the whole line being of exceptional beauty and very attractive in the way of prices:

At \$2.98—Round Thread Linen, full front blind embroidered by hand, tucked back, regular shirt waist sleeve with soft cuff.

At \$1.98—All Linen, strictly tailored, perfectly plain front with no tucks; also plain back, severely plain but one of the season's desirable styles.

At \$1.98—All Linen, broad tucked front, button on side, plain tailored sleeve, laundered collar and cuffs.

At \$4.98—Plain Irish Linen with insertion and side ruffle of hand made Irish crochet, crocheted buttons, front of fine tucks, laundered collar and cuffs.

At \$3.98—Fine Irish Round Thread Linen, button front of fine tucks with turn-over tab, pearl buttons, detachable jabot of hand crocheted Irish lace.

At \$3.98—All Linen Waist, front of broad 1 1-4 inch tucks, each tuck separately braided, back with box pleat also braided, the new dress sleeve, laundered collar and soft braided cuff.

Dress Goods

The following numbers of New Fall Goods have been especially selected for their seasonableness and extra value for this week's sale.

Thibet Cloth—56 inches wide and heavy—very desirable for long coats. Colors are tan, navy, Copenhagen, covert and black. Special this week..... \$1.50

Double Faced Mannish Coatings in variety of mixtures, very heavy and 56 inches wide. Used for automobile coats and street coats. Special this week \$2.00

Storm Serges, both plain and fancy weave, 38 and 40 inches wide, colors navy, brown, gray, cardinal, wine, olive, bottle green and tan. An extra good cloth. Special this week.....50c

Pan Velvets—One of the best things this season for millinery use and dress trimmings. Black and 25 colors. easily a 79c value. Special this week...59c

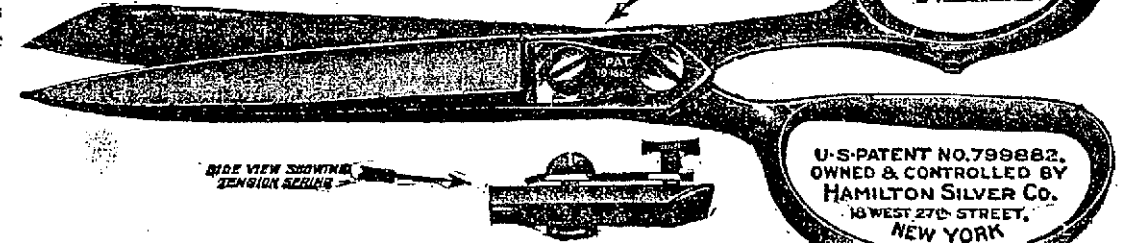
SELF-SHARPENING SHEARS

To introduce these new self sharpening tension spring shears we will sell them for three days—

WITH A FIVE YEAR GUARANTEE

Regular Price \$1.00

Friday, Saturday and Monday



At the very low price of 39c. These shears are made of the best quality carbon steel, perfectly tempered and heavily nickel plated. The spring tension illustrated above is an entirely new idea and is so adjusted as to continually give the shears a keen cutting edge. A simple turn of the thumb screw tightens up the blades as closely as may be desired and the shears will cut anything and everything from the thinnest and most delicate fabrics to the heaviest materials, and are absolutely GUARANTEED TO STAY SHARP FOR FIVE YEARS if the tension spring is used.

No matter how many shears or scissors you may have around the house, you should have at least one pair of this new invention. They are honestly worth more than double what we ask for them on these Three Days, and after this Special Introductory Sale the price will advance.

FOR TODAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

Would You Buy a Last Season's Coat at One-Half Price?

On Saturday we shall sell any coat from the carried over stock of last season at just one-half price. In this lot are Kersey, Serge, Broadcloth Coats, Fur Trimmed and Fur Lined Coats, some Children's and Misses' Coats; and all at half price. These are excellent bargains and should appeal to the money-saving women of Lowell.

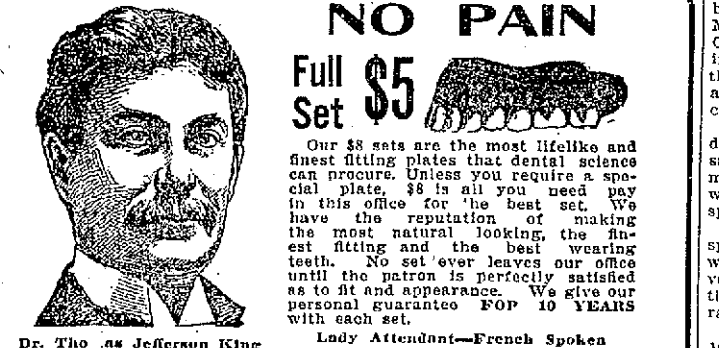
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Lady Attendant—French Spoken

THE NEW SUBSTITUTE TEETH \$4 This is the only office in Lowell where gold crowns and teeth without plates (under natural ones) are inserted positively without pain. PAINLESS EXTRACTION FREE

GENERAL BRAYTON

Republican Leader of Rhode Island Passed Away Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—By death of Charles R. Brayton today there was removed from public life a man who for more than a generation had been a storm center of politics.

BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Generally known as the "blind boss," General Brayton had made himself a mighty influence in the political destinies of the state. Hated and attacked by his political enemies, he had held his position as leader of Rhode Island republicans secure for many years chiefly by virtue of his rugged force and by his ability to control the balance of power in the small towns and villages in the state.

Charles Ray Brayton was born at Warwick, R. I. in 1840. In 1859 he entered Brown university but left college at the outbreak of the Civil war and served throughout that conflict,

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being breveted brigadier general in 1865 for "faithful and meritorious services." In the spring of 1867 he was appointed to a captaincy in the regular army but resigned a few months later.

From 1874 to 1880 the general was postmaster of Providence. Since 1904 he had been the Rhode Island member of the republican national committee.

Throughout his life General Brayton had been active in politics and his parent dominance in republican state politics and even in state legislation had become so marked that "Braytonism," as the democrats of the state termed it, furnished one of the principal campaign issues in the state for the past half dozen years.

"Braytonism," however, could not be dethroned although within the last few years Rhode Island has had democratic governors. The last democratic governor of the state, James H. Higgins, of Pawtucket, conducted a persistent campaign against General Brayton. The general, during the sessions of the legislature, had for years made his headquarters in the office of the sheriff of Providence in the state capital building. Governor Higgins objected to the general's action in establishing headquarters at the state house and tried throughout his entire official term to eject him from the building. The general, however, refused to move and apparently ignored the attacks made upon him. Just before Gov. Higgins' term expired General Brayton issued a statement in which he said that while he considered that he had as much right to be at the state house as the governor had he nevertheless intended to obtain headquarters elsewhere. He explained his decision by saying that he feared that his presence at the state house might embarrass the republican candidate for governor and endanger his prospect for election and for that reason only he would find quarters elsewhere.

Governor Higgins' victory over the general, if it was a victory, was only temporary for after the elections were over General Brayton again appeared at the state house. Following the death of Hunter White, high sheriff of Providence, General Brayton had made his headquarters at the capital in the room of the legislative committee on corporations.

General Brayton's great political strength lay in his ability to control the small towns. In the cities his power was so slight as to be really negligible. Under the laws of Rhode Island each town has the same representation in the state senate that the largest city is allowed. Thus, West Greenwich, with only a corporal's guard of voters, elects one senator every year while the city of Providence with nearly 225,000 population has no greater representation in the senate.

Gen. Brayton kept closely informed of conditions in the towns or villages and was always able to control enough votes in the small communities to secure the election of his candidates to the legislature.

Although suffering from blindness for many years, Gen. Brayton never lost his grip on politics and at his death was as powerful as he was a decade ago. An incident that shows his political importance occurred, for when U. S. Senator Aldrich decided that he would not attempt to return to the upper branch of the federal congress it was General Brayton who made the announcement of the senator's decision.

Mercilessly criticized and attacked by his enemies, General Brayton was always as stoutly defended by his friends, and both friends and enemies united in saying that he never broke his word. When he said that he would do a thing he always did it, if it was within his power to do so, according to those who either opposed him or supported him.

Just a Final Word This Morning

ABOUT

The Pederson Stock

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AT 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

The stock is all new. Mr. Pederson opened his store only last May and sold out to us last Tuesday. In going through it yesterday and marking it for TODAY'S SALE we found many things not enumerated in yesterday's advertisement. For instance—

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton 3c Spool
Richardson Spool Silk 3c Spool
Clark's Crochet Cotton 3c Spool
Goff's Angora & Saxony Dress Braid, 5c Bunch

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Pretty Neck Ruchings 5-7-11-15c Yard
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- 1. A daylight trip through the Berkshire Hills.
- 2. Illumination of Capital buildings at Albany for especial benefit of visitors.
- 3. Night boat—searchlight trip Albany to New York, or stop over night in Albany and Day Line boat to New York.
- 4. A night and a day in the Metropolis.
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EVENINGS, 400 ORCHESTRA SEATS AT \$1.00
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Man is Charged With
Manslaughter

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Michael C. Tierney, 58 years old, of 71 Middle street, South Boston, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of his wife, Ellen Tierney, was arraigned in the South Boston district court yesterday morning. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until next Monday, Tierney being held in \$5000 bonds.

Mrs. Tierney died at the City hospital at 7 yesterday morning. She was found at her home Wednesday afternoon with a fractured skull. Michael McGarry, a boarder in the Tierney home, told the police that Mrs. Tierney fell on the stove early Wednesday morning. He thought she sustained her injuries at that time.

Charles McCarthy, a 14-year-old boy who lives in the same house, told the police that he saw Mrs. Tierney lying on the floor near the stove in the kitchen of her flat about 3.45 Wednesday afternoon. Young McCarthy also told the police that Mr. Tierney, the woman's husband, was sitting at a window in the flat at the time.

GAVE A BANQUET

H. O'Sullivan Entertained 150 Firemen

Humphrey O'Sullivan entertained about 150 delegates to the convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association and their friends at the Waverly hotel in Market street last night. Owing to the late hour at which the convention adjourned it was eleven o'clock before the festivities opened, but the feast was none the less enjoyable.

Seated at the head table were Mayor John F. Mehan, Humphrey O'Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, Chief E. S. Hosmer, James H. Walker, Secretary D. Arthur Burr of the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, ex-Chief Myers of Northampton, but now of Haverhill, Assistant Chief James E. Norton of the local fire department, George G. Tidbury of Ashland, and Capt. James F. McElreath.

The host of the evening, Mr. O'Sullivan, who is an honorary member of

the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association, was attired in a volunteer uniform including the red shirt, black trousers and large white polished leather belt. Capt. James H. Walker of the Butler Vets was also attired in a similar manner.

The entertainment during the evening was furnished by the popular local organization the Twentieth Century Bachelors' Glee club, of which Charles D. Slatery is leader and Prof. Arthur Martel, musical director.

An excellent menu was discussed and after the inner man had been satisfied Mr. O'Sullivan called to order and after paying a very high compliment to Chief Hosmer and the members of the fire department told what a good city Lowell is. In conclusion he said that Chief Hosmer is the greatest fire chief on the map.

Mayor John F. Mehan was the next speaker and after making interesting remarks relative to Lowell and the firemen extended a second welcome to the visitors. Among the other speakers heard during the evening were Treasurer H. R. Williamson of Worcester, Chief E. F. Dahill of New Bedford, Chief George L. Johnson of Waltham, President James H. Walker of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association, Capt. William Brophy of Boston and others.

Theatre Party
A theatre party was arranged for last night and the crowd attended the performance of "The Man From Home" at the Opera House, seats being reserved for the members in the centre of the orchestra circle.

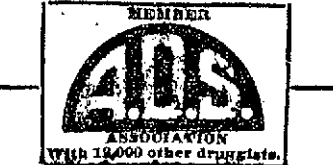
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SAW MILL BURNED
BANGOR, Me., Sept. 23.—The saw mill of the Price Lumber company, situated on Pleasant river, near Brownville village, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is about \$25,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

BOSTON WOMAN A SUICIDE
MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The woman who killed herself in the Corona hotel Wednesday night was identified yesterday as Mrs. Mary E. Mumford of Boston.

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Same cast as at Park Theatre, Boston
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A great cast of 100 people.
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On Wednesday and Saturday matinees Master Gabriel will hold a reception for the ladies and children and will present a souvenir postal card.
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BOTH ARE SILENT**St. R. R. People Will Not Discuss Situation**

The situation in the controversy between the Boston and Northern and Old Colony street railway companies and their employees over a proposed new agreement remains unchanged. While neither side will discuss the matter the statement was made last night that matters are progressing along lines satisfactory to both parties.

ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23.—Indianapolis was selected yesterday as the next convention city by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

At the morning session of the grand lodge the report of a special committee recommending the erection and maintenance by the organization of a tuberculosis sanitarium was rejected. A motion to limit the membership of Rebekah lodges to the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of Odd Fellows and the widows of deceased Odd Fellows also was defeated.

SULTAN OF SULU

DUE TO ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Sultan of Sulu will reach New York on the steamer St. Louis, probably Saturday, and will be given honors due his rank.

A wireless message was received at the war department yesterday from the Sultan Haji Mohamed Jumabul Kili.

ram, announcing to Brig-Gen. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, his coming arrival and expressing a desire to visit Washington to meet the president.

Gen. Edwards is in China, accompanying Secy of War Dickinson on his trip. Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, who knows the Sultan of Sulu very well, is handling the arrangements for the sultan's reception and entertainment. The sultan will be met by government representatives.

The potentate set out from Jolo on June 12, carrying a collection of pearls estimated to be worth \$600,000. Fourteen persons, including the principal headman and hadjis of his dominion, accompanied him.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	92	48	.682
Pittsburgh	81	57	.587
New York	80	58	.579
Philadelphia	71	68	.511
Cincinnati	70	72	.493
St. Louis	55	80	.408
Brooklyn	55	83	.399
Boston	48	91	.345

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	95	42	.694
Detroit	80	60	.571
New York	78	60	.568
Boston	78	60	.565
Cleveland	63	76	.453
Washington	59	80	.425
Chicago	58	80	.421
St. Louis	43	97	.307

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League
At New York—(First game) Chicago 5, New York 1. (Second game) New York 5, Chicago 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 5.
At Boston—(First game) Cincinnati 4, Boston 3 (11 innings). (Second

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game) Boston 7, Cincinnati 5 (called end 7th, darkness).

American League

At Cleveland—New York 2, Cleveland 1.

Eastern League

At Newark—Newark 3, Jersey City 2.
At Toronto—(First game) Buffalo 5, Toronto 2. (Second game) Buffalo 3, Toronto 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 11, Providence 3.
At Montreal—Rochester 3, Montreal 2.

GAMES TODAY

American—Boston at Detroit; Philadelphia at Chicago; New York at Cleveland; Washington at St. Louis.
National—Cincinnati at Boston; Chicago at New York; Pittsburgh at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Eastern—Buffalo at Toronto; Providence at Baltimore; Rochester at Montreal.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Crescents and the Lincolns, two rival aggregations of Lincoln square, will meet in the second game of the series, Saturday at Lincoln park. The Crescents won the first game, 10 to 1, so this game will be in real earnest. Scotty Hall, who has pitched 11 straight victories, will be on the slab for the Crescents, while Durkin or Rockwell will be the Lincoln's righthand man. The lineup for the two teams: Lincolns—Edwards, c; Roll, w; Dugher, 1b; Higginbottom, 2b; Durkin, ss; Baker, 3b; Johnson, lf; Crawford, cf; McAndrew, rf. Crescents—Donnet, c; Hall, p; Mangan, 1b; Jenkins, 2b; McMahon, ss; Houllmes, 3b; Glidde, lf; McDowell, Chadwick, cf; Gossan, rf. The purse will be \$10.

Saturday afternoon, on the South common, the Wanderers and O. M. I. Cadets, the two leading teams of the Lowell and Suburban league, will meet in their last scheduled game. By winning this game the Wanderers will have clinched the league, and thus be the amateur champions of the city, while if the Cadets take the game they will be tied for first place and a play-off will be necessary to decide the championship.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will play the Dixwells at North Billerica, Saturday afternoon. These teams have been rivals all through the Lowell and Suburban league season, and a hot game is expected.

What promises to be a red hot game is scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the South common when the South Ends and the Palmers clash. This is the rubber game, as each has won one. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. "Bill" Ryan will umpire.

WRESTLING NEWS

There is a letter in this office for Jim Prokos. Charles Monheimer, manager of Jack Leon, the Russian giant, is making his headquarters in this city. Frank Moran of Lynn has an unknown heavyweight under his wing whom he touts as a coming champion. At Merrimack hall tomorrow night Hjalmer Lundrin and Jack Coleman are scheduled for a match on the mat, while the preliminaries announced are Peter Jack of Haverhill vs. Alex Ray of Manchester; Kid Landry of Lowell vs. Joe Atkin of Little Canada and Satu Amatos vs. Hall Maxovill.

VESPERS BEATEN**THEY LOST TO THE TATNUCK GOLFERS**

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—In a team match in the state association series, played yesterday at the Brae-Burn C. C., Tatnuck defeated Vesper of Lowell 5 to 4. Vesper won the foursomes, 2 to 1, but lost four of the singles matches. The summary:

FOURSOMES.			
Tatnuck:			
Clary and Stearns	0		
Johnson and Coe	1		
Bates and Neilson	0		
Total	1		
Vesper:			
Wilder and Chadwick	1		
Thorp and Morton	0		
Stuart and Corwin	1		
Total	2		
SINGLES.			
Tatnuck:		Vesper:	
Stearns	0	Wilder	1
Clary	1	Thorp	0
Coe	1	Stuart	0
Johnson	1	Morton	0
Bates	0	Corwin	1
Neilson	1	Chadwick	0
Total	4	Total	2
Grand total—Tatnuck 5; Vesper 4.			

MERRIMACK VALLEY C. L.

The committee of the above league met and selected an all star team from the various clubs in the league to play the champion U. S. Bunting team on the South Lowell grounds on Saturday next, Sept. 24th, at 2 p. m. as follows: David Bird, captain; Herbert Hadley, vice captain; A. Metcalfe, Jr.; William Croft, Jr.; Fred Chapman, Hampton Hyde, Ernest Bennett, Wm. Edleston, William Haddon, A. Black, James Patrick, Joe Hoyle, Reserves, E. Dawson and J. Cookson. Umpires H. Craven or W. Croft, Sr. Although the Bunting team have not lost a game for the last eight played this team will give them a tough fight.

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AT 98c—New One-Piece House Dresses and Wrappers of fine percale, in light stripes and fancy patterns, with tucked waist and gored skirt, in light or dark grounds. Side pockets in the wrappers and house dresses. Fit guaranteed. Sizes 34 to 46.

AT \$1.50—New One-Piece House Dresses and Wrappers in neat checks and fancy patterns; made of extra fine quality percale and gingham. Sold elsewhere at \$1.98. Sizes 34 to 46. Fit guaranteed.

AT \$1.98—New Black Percale Dresses for maids; one-piece style, tailored waist, detachable collar. Button front. Black only.

Nurses' New Uniforms of A. F. C. striped gingham and plain chambray in light blue, dark blue and gray. This is the regulation nurse's uniform. Tucked waist with pocket; plain gored skirt. These dresses are the "Dix Make," which guarantees the fit. Sizes 34 to 46.

NEW FALL ARRIVALS IN SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, CHILDREN'S COATS, SILK AND COTTON PETTICOATS AND CHILDREN'S AND WOMEN'S FALL SWEATERS.

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200 Untrimmed Satin and Velvet Hats—At one-half regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.49 Each

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Covers—25c quality for 19c; 39c, for 29c; 75c for 50c; \$1.50 for \$1.00; \$1.98 for \$1.50; \$2.98 for \$1.98.

Gowns—High, V neck and low neck: 69c quality for 50c; 89c for 65c; \$1.00 for 79c; \$1.50 for \$1.00 and \$1.19; \$1.98 for \$1.50; \$3.98 for \$2.98; \$5.50 for \$3.98; \$12 for \$8.00.

Skirts—\$1.00 quality for 69c; \$1.50 for \$1.19; \$1.98 for \$1.50; \$2.98 for \$1.98 and \$2.25; \$3.98 for \$2.98; \$5.00 for \$3.75; \$7.00 for \$5.50; \$9.00 for \$6.50; \$18 for \$12. These are lace and hamburger trimmed.

Chemise—\$1.00 quality for 79c; \$1.50 for \$1.19 and \$1.00; \$1.98 for \$1.50; \$2.98 for \$1.98.

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20c Writing Pads for 7c. Composition and Chemistry Books, regular price 25c, only 7c each. 50c Boxes of Paper and Envelopes, odd dies, only 9c each. 15c Photograph Paste, only 9c each.

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16 oz. Peroxide of Hydrogen 16c
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Flat Bobbinette Novelty Curtains 70c to \$5.00 a Pair	Hand Stencil Serim Curtains . . . \$1.08 to \$5.00 a Pair
Flat Gossy Braided Curtains . . . \$1.50 to \$5.00 a Pair	Imported Brussels Curtains . . . \$3.98 to \$12.50 a Pr.
Hand Made Linen Cluny Curtains \$1.98 to \$10 a Pair	French Plaid Curtains \$3.98 to \$5.00 a Pair
Hand Made French Arabian Lace Curtains, \$3.98 to \$12.50 a Pair	Madras Lace Curtains \$2.75 to \$4.00 a Pair
	Nottingham Lace Curtains 75c to \$5.00 a Pair
\$4.00 Cluny \$2.20 Pair	\$5.00 Cluny \$2.98 Pair
\$10.00 Cluny \$5.00 Pair	\$12.50 Cluny \$7.50 Pair

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11-4 White and Gray Cotton Blankets, good heavy fleeced blankets, fast color borders, 75c value, at. 65c pair

11-4 Heavy Cotton Blankets, fancy borders, good heavy blankets for double beds, \$1.00 value, at. 79c pair

Full 11-4 Cotton Blankets, white, gray and tan, extra heavy quality with warm fleece, \$1.50 value, at. \$1.00 a pair

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS AT LOWER PRICES

11-4 Special Wool Finish Blankets, white and gray with fancy borders. \$1.69 value, at \$1.39 pair

Full 11-4 Size Extra Quality, White and Gray Blankets, almost as warm as wool blankets, \$2.00 value, at. \$1.50 pair

12-4 Extra Large Size Wool Finish Blankets, good and warm blankets, \$2.50 value, at \$2 pair

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Our line of Bed Comforters is the most complete in this section. Materials are of best quality and our prices somewhat lower than usually sold for. All our comforters are filled with sanitary white cotton batting. We are offering this week some extra good bargains at \$1, \$1.39, \$2 and \$2.50 Each

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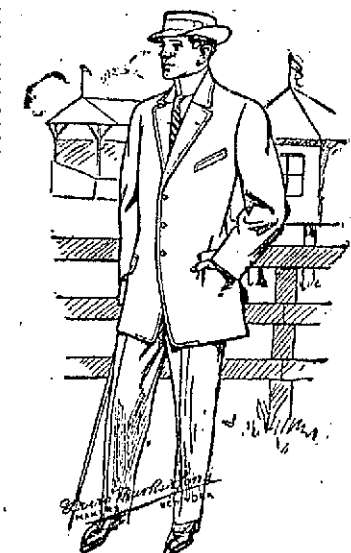
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THE CONVENTION

SEVERAL SPEECHES

ON MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL FIREMEN

At the firemen's convention yesterday afternoon one of the speakers was J. E. Ricker of Cambridge. He spoke on the care of fire engines. He said in part:

If a city or town buys a steam fire engine they should certainly expect to provide a suitable place for it. Not a shed, a barn or a house built on piles with no foundation or cellar, but a good dry, well ventilated house, with plenty of light and a proper amount of heat should be provided. A temperature of 50 to 60 degrees is preferable in the winter months, as too much heat will cause shrinkage of wood work, loose tires and bolts, which is detrimental to the engine and a sure cause of many troubles. The house should be kept clean, free from dust and dampness. Where there are no permanent men employed some one should be employed to keep the house and apparatus clean, and have it ready at all times for immediate service.

To do this work properly it requires a man who has some knowledge of the conditions and work to be performed. To simply sweep, and dust off an engine does not constitute proper care. All running work should be carefully wiped clean, all oil holes kept clean and free from dirt. By inserting a wire

you will make sure that they are open and free. The steam cylinders should be drained of all water after each run, and about a gill of good cylinder oil put in for the pistons to stand in until the next run, frequently changing their position by turning over the engine, which will lubricate the walls of the cylinder, prevent the accumulation of rust and keep them in the best possible condition for immediate use.

All oil cans and tanks should be kept full with their discharge openings clear and free for a proper delivery of the oil as needed. The boiler should at all times contain the proper amount of water and a careful watch kept for any leaks that might occur. Should a wet spot show on the floor or boiler, it should be traced up and its origin ascertained as it may prevent serious trouble. The water in the boiler should be frequently changed and the boiler washed out about once a month. The wheels should at all times be kept well greased, ready for the longest run. The engineer if a "Call Man" should frequently visit the engine house and have a general supervision of the engine under his charge, with authority to insist on its proper care.

Last Evening's Session

The evening session was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock and President Steere introduced as the first speaker of the evening Arthur B. Barnes, of this city. Mr. Barnes, who is a young man, is one of the foremost engineers in the construction of cement buildings in this vicinity. At the present time he is looking after the interests of the Massachusetts mills in the construction of the new cement

storehouse of that corporation in Bridge street.

ARTHUR B. BARNES ON FIRE PROOF MATERIALS

Engineer Barnes spoke on the "Fire Resisting Qualities of Cement Construction and Other Building Materials."

His address was as follows:

The severe damage which the so-called fireproof buildings have incurred in large fires during the past fifteen years has shown the necessity for a wider and more extensive understanding of the fire resisting qualities of the various building materials, and the necessity for a more rational use of the same in building construction.

The first type of building which was fireproof in any sense of the word was built with brick exterior walls and interior fire walls with unprotected cast iron columns and floors of iron beams, four to six feet on centers, with a brick arch sprung between the beams. This type is well illustrated in many government storehouses. The type will stand a hot but not severe fire, the latter being certain to cause failure of the unprotected columns, and beams where the lower flanges are exposed. This building has developed into the modern steel frame building with terra cotta or concrete fireproofing. A steel frame building without fireproofing is certain to fail when subjected to high temperatures. Steel softens in ordinary fires sufficiently to cause disastrous results to the structural framework of a building.

To meet the demand for a building of

not excessive first cost and high fire-resisting qualities, there has been developed the reinforced concrete form of construction. It is the most modern and its practicability is shown by the large numbers built in the last ten years. These two types of construction are the two general classes into which modern fireproof buildings may be divided. This does not include "mill construction" which, while very successful for factories well equipped with fire protection devices and under careful supervision of the general building construction, expected to be in any degree fireproof. Concrete made of Portland cement, possesses very high fire-resisting qualities due to its chemical composition. When cement sets or hardens it crystallizes, thus chemically combining without a large percentage of water. When subjected to high temperatures, 500 degrees F. dehydration commences, but it is not complete until 1000 degrees F. is reached. In this reaction the water of crystallization is driven off and converted into steam. This absorbs a great amount of heat, for it requires about as much heat to drive the water from the first 1/4 inch of concrete as it requires to raise the same amount of concrete to 1000 degrees F. After this dehydration has occurred the concrete is a better non-conductor of heat as it has become very porous. This latter fact causes the dehydration to proceed very slowly as the heat has to pass through this very efficient non-conductor before attacking the remaining sound concrete. Only under most severe conditions is the concrete injured to a depth of 2 inches and on flat walls and floor slabs one inch is seldom exceeded.

Concrete is especially adapted for use in conjunction with steel. The coefficient of expansion of steel and concrete is practically the same so that they expand and contract together as a unit. The cement also protects the steel from rust better than any form of oil paint.

A good example of the severe heat cinder concrete will stand for long periods is the test house at Columbia university. The house consists of four walls, without a roof, the type of floor to be tested is built on these walls and a fire burned under the same. The walls have been subjected to 5 tests of four hours each, the average temperature being 1700 degrees F. At the end of each test the fire is quenched and a stream with 50 lbs. nozzle pressure played on ceiling for ten minutes. The only damage is to the rear wall which received the full force of the hose. Here the concrete is washed away to a depth of 1/2 to 1 inch.

Limestone and granite make good aggregates although in very severe fires the limestone tends to calcine and the granite to spall. Gravel is not as satisfactory as broken stone. Gravel makes the most satisfactory aggregate for general use making a dense, hard concrete.

The first concrete building to experience a severe fire was the factory of the Pacific Coast Box Co. of New Jersey. This building had hollow concrete walls, concrete floors and concrete window frames and a large amount of combustible merchandise. The roof partitions and contents were a total loss, but the concrete frame remained intact except in one place where a fire iron tank, originally on the roof, fell and broke one of the beams. The temperature was so high that brass fittings were melted and in one instance cast iron was fused indicating a temperature of at least 2000 degrees F. At that spot the concrete was damaged by the fire to a depth of one inch. The only repairs to the same being the repainting of the broken slabs and beams where the tank fell and applying a coat of plaster to the attacked concrete.

Terra cotta tile notwithstanding its failures can be so made and applied that it will be an efficient fire protection. Most failures can be traced to the use of a tile, the webs of which are not heavy or thick enough to stand the strains brought on them. Tests by the underwriters and actual fires show the tile to be hard and firm after severe fires, but with the faces cracked and forced away from the webs.

It was conclusively shown that the hollow tile and wire lath and plaster partitions were not capable of standing severe fires. The tile partitions failed from failure of bond and the unequal expansion of the face and back of the tile. The plaster on the metal lath

partition soon cracked, exposing the steel frame which soon softened and fell.

Suspended ceilings of wire lath and plaster served as a protection to the floor slab, but were in all cases seriously damaged themselves. The covering of tile and wire lath and plaster was not satisfactory. The bad methods of attaching the tile to the columns than to poor tile. Single protection of wire lath and plaster failed in all cases. Columns with a double protection with intervening air space stood better, but not as well as good brick or concrete.

Good red brick again proved its fire-resisting qualities. The fire showed that the covering of the tile was unsatisfactory. Of natural building stones, limestone and granite suffered equally. Marble where exposed to high temperature was totally calcined.

A very good example of modern reinforced concrete construction may be seen in the Cotton State Cotton Mills of Lowell. The floors are of the mushroom type which gives a smooth ceiling without pockets formed by beams and girders. This not only gives more storage room but in case of fire gives undisturbed play for sprinklers with which the building is equipped. Each floor is divided into four sections by concrete firewalls. The elevators and stairs are placed in fireproof wells, all doorways being protected by automatic fire doors at each floor. The window openings have metal frames with wire glass. Fire to spread horizontally on any floor would be forced to pass two fireproof doors or a 10-inch concrete wall. The sprinklers would be certain to check a fire before it became serious and would be much more effective than a fire stream played from a distance as they would be in the center of the fire.

In fighting a fire in this type of building nothing is accomplished by breaking a window, running in a hose nozzle, and turning on the water. There is nothing to burn but the contents and it is quite possible that a stream from the outside would never reach the fire. A fire in a building equipped with this one is with sprinklers and interior standpipes can be fought much more effectively from the inside.

A recent fire in St. Louis emphasizes the above statement. The fire was started on the fifth floor by a boy stepping on a match. The automatic sprinklers, 13 heads, confined the fire to an area of 15x20 feet. The fire responded promptly to the alarm, erected ladders on the outside of the building and carried the hose up the fire escapes. None of the streams reached the fire which was controlled entirely by the sprinklers.

In the strictest sense no building is absolutely fireproof, for any material will be decomposed if subjected to sufficiently high temperatures. Reinforced concrete construction, however, has such great fire-resisting qualities that it may be said to be fireproof under all ordinary and most severe fires. Its reasonable first cost, low maintenance charges and durability are added factors in its success and recent growth.

Distinctive Auto Horn

"The Necessity for a Law Regulating the Use of a Distinctive Automobile Horn or Siren for Automobile Fire Apparatus," written by Capt. A. H. Strong of Hesse Company No. 7 of Springfield, was read by George G. Tidbury of Ashland, the author of the paper being unable to be present. The paper advocated the adoption of a distinctive horn or siren with a discordant sound in order to notify pedestrians, drivers of wagons and automobiles that a piece of fire apparatus was approaching. The city of Springfield passed a law to that effect several years ago which prohibits the use of a horn similar to that used by the fire department.

It was voted to refer the matter to the legislative committee.

CAPT. D. E. CAREY ON 12-HOUR SHIFTS

"Suggestions as to Twelve Hour Shifts for Firemen of Massachusetts" was the subject of the paper read by Capt. D. E. Carey of Lauder Co. No. 1 of Lawrence. He said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: With your kind indulgence, I should like to offer for your consideration, some suggestions with regard to a matter that seems to me of great importance to the members of this association and to firemen in general. I refer to the question of shorter hours for firemen. I believe it is a question that should be considered in a practical way, and that there is some means by which this idea can be realized.

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In the city of Lawrence, that most valuable piece of fire apparatus used to be dubbed "The Soda Fountain." An ex-chief there would order it out of the way and use water hoses instead, when the chemical could easily have been utilized to far better advantage. The old-time firemen used jokingly to give as a reason for the chief's preference in this regard, that he owned a lumber business. Still a similar aversion is manifested even today to the automobile fire apparatus. And with the introduction of the auto into the service, the advantages of the 12-hour shifts must become more than ever apparent. In the city of Springfield, where the auto apparatus has been installed almost entirely, the necessity for a full quota of firemen to man the apparatus before it leaves the station is easily to be seen. For the auto could hardly be boarded-on its way to a fire either by callmen or by permanent men who might be on their way to or from meals. Its speed would make that a very hazardous, if not impossible feat.

Now if you will bear with me, I shall outline my argument for the 12-hour system and shall take the city of Lawrence, one of more than the average size, as an example. In that city I have been employed as a fireman in all

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SUNDAY TRAINS

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To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
Lowell	Lowell	Lowell	Lowell
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LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printers, Tobin's.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

While they last, a free sample bottle of Johnson's Wood Dyes will be given customers at Coburn's store in Market street. Simply make known to them the shade you desire, and they will hand it to you gratis.

THEATRE VOYONS

The story of all the great wars of history show that some of the grandest deeds of heroism have been performed not by the soldiers on the field of battle but by women and children in aiding the wounded and caring for the sick. In "Unconscious Heroism" a bit of the Franco German war is shown wherein a boy scarcely more than a child acts in so heroic a manner that he not only wins his life at the hands of his country's enemy but is applauded and sent on his errand of mercy with their best wishes. "Two Waifs and a Stray" is a charming bit of sentiment well acted and telling a story that goes straight to the heart while "A Summer Tragedy" is a long laugh in spite of its tragic title.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF A THREE-TENEMENT BLOCK, LARGE STORE, STABLE AND ABOUT 6500 SQ. FT. OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED ON THE CORNER OF LAWRENCE AND ENGLAND STREETS, WIGGINVILLE.

Tomorrow, September 24th, 1910, at 2.30 O'Clock, P. M.

Owing to my advanced years and thereby being unable to still continue the care of my property, I have instructed the auctioneer to offer at absolute auction this extraordinary piece of real estate.

The property comprises a block of three tenements of 6-7 rooms, with separate water closets, gas, city water, set wash bowls, sewer connections to each, a large store with all the fixtures, a new hard-wood floor has just been placed in, ice chest, built in; stable for two horses and a large carriage room. There are about 6500 square feet of land, more or less. There is a never failing artesian well of mineral water in the yard that was dug at a large cost, the present owner of the property has sold this water very largely and there is still a heavy demand for it. It is known as the DAVIS MINERAL SPRING. Now this property is in perfect repair; only two weeks ago the roof was newly shingled. This sale presents a most unusual opportunity for either the investor, speculator, home-seeker or business man, as the property can always be rented, and in so doing it would pay a very large revenue on the money invested. For the business man it is unequalled, for he has an elegant store that is all ready to stock, and his stable facilities are of the best; also the location for a store is unsurpassed in or around Lowell, as the demand for this property is very much greater than the supply. The property rents for \$45 a month, making a total of \$540 per year. When out for a walk or drive look this property up, or call at the office of the auctioneer, whom I have left in full charge.

Terms: \$300 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as struck off. ELIZABETH DAVIS.

Tomorrow, September 24th, 1910, at 4 O'Clock, P. M.

AUCTION SALE OF A TWO-STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 37 LAUREL STREET

I have instructed the auctioneer to offer at absolute auction sale this very attractive home property. The house is a 2 1/2 story structure containing eight large rooms besides bath, hot and cold water, laundry, furnace heat, gas and sewer connections.

There are 5000 square feet of land with a frontage of 50 feet on the street. The house is in perfect repair, both inside and out. It is within 15 minutes walk of Merrimack square and in an exclusive locality. It is directly on the Oak-land line of electric cars, and also within one minute to the Heaton car. It is in the immediate vicinity of the new Shedd park, recently accepted by the city.

Now here is an opportunity for either the investor or home-seeker to purchase a property within easy walking distance of the centre of the city and yet be far enough distant to avoid the noise and dust. The location is one of the best in the city as nearly everyone owns their home. Look this property up when out for a walk as someone will receive a great bargain.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

After a run of almost unprecedented success in the metropolitan cities "The Man From Home" has come to Lowell to charm theatregoers as they have not been charmed for years. The play is one of the best productions of Tar-



WILLIAM HODGE
In the Man From Home.

Kingston-Wilson, and wherever it has been presented its success has been immediate. The play was presented at the Opera House last evening by a crowded house, and one of the most intelligent and representative audiences seen there for many a day.

The comedy has many thrilling elements, but differs from most others in that it is difficult to foresee what turn the action will take until the event is portrayed, thus the kept attention is riveted throughout on every incident as the plot develops.

The play is made the vehicle for a general exposure of snobbery and aristocratic shams, and for the assertion

of the simple manners and ways of American life.

The leading role is assumed by William Hodge, and in the exacting demands of the character, he displays a versatility of talent that combines all the best roles played by Hodge. Golden and Sol Smith Russell with a great deal more that neither of them possessed. The dialogue is sparkling, the humor is iridescent, and the situation always intensely interesting.

The play is one of the very best that was ever presented in Lowell, and those who attend the performance will be quite sure to be added to the number of admirers.

William Hodge as "The Man From Home," Henry Jewett as the Duke, Madeline Louis as Ethel Granger, Alice Johnson as Comtesse de Champligny, and Ida Vernon as Lady Crech are all deserving of high praise for the dramatic finesse which characterized the performance at every point.

The plot centers upon a young couple, the sister, possessed of great wealth. The parents are dead, and a young man, a country lawyer, a friend of the father, is made the guardian of both. The young people go abroad and fall into the hands of aristocratic adventurers, who are aided by matrimonial brokers to induce the young girl to transfer a settlement of \$750,000 upon a young duke she is to marry.

Her brother has fallen a victim to the wiles of a supposed widow whose husband comes to confront her later. And he, too, strange to say, is to transfer his property to his fiancée as a condition of the marriage. The entire affair seems to be leading up to one of those marriages in which an American heiress barters herself and her wealth for an empty title and a good-for-nothing husband.

This "aristocratic" family was staying at a hotel in Sorrento, Italy, when an American of very plain manners, plain clothes and plain words arrived at the hotel. He makes the acquaintance of a European nobleman, a grand duke of Russia, who is traveling incognito. The family into which the young lady, Miss Simpson, was to marry, affected the highest aristocratic airs, boasted of their ancient lineage, and even Miss Simpson herself remarked that the ancestors of her intended husband were distinguished as crusaders in the early history of Europe.

It was with considerable difficulty that Daniel Voorhees Pike from Kokomo, Indiana, for that was his name, succeeded in asserting his authority over the young people to prevent their marriage. While he was

deliberating at the hotel with his friend the Russian duke, a Russian refugee broke into his apartment pursued by the officers. At that moment the man from Indiana was thinking at an automobile, and the refugee begged for papers ready with expedients. He took his chauffeur's coat and put it upon the refugee, appointing him chauffeur, and chine and get down under the car. In this disguise the refugee was saved.

In concealing a criminal the man from Indiana with his friend the Duke, incurred the risk of imprisonment and this charge was brought against them by the parties to the plot in order to force the former to consent to the seduction proposed to the unsophisticated Miss Simpson. He was given a certain time to consent and at the end thereof if the settlement was not effected he, and his friend the Duke, were to be lodged in jail. The plotters were willing to see the matter out with Mr. Pike, but not in the presence of Miss Simpson. Mr. Pike thereupon promptly took steps to see that Miss Simpson would be present at the exposure which he was to make, and in this he succeeded compelling her to remain in spite of all protests.

The scene in which Mr. Pike exposed the plot to secure the wealth of the young brother and sister was one of the most thrilling in the play. Every statement was driven home with unanswerable logic and to cap the climax, the refugee was called forth to prove that he was the husband of the young woman who was then falsely representing herself as a widow to the young man and trying to secure his wealth.

Miss Simpson was at last convinced that the man from Indiana was her real friend, and that the others were conspirators plotting to secure her wealth.

The windup of the play brings up the warmest friendship between Mr. Pike and Miss Simpson. Stories of friendship between the former and the girl's father were narrated and it was told how Mr. Pike had kept the girl's picture upon his desk for years, and that he had recollections of her childhood days when she used to sing Genevieve. The play winds up by the marriage of Mr. Pike and Miss Simpson, and the extrication of Horace Simpson from the snares that were laid to secure his wealth by an unlawful marriage.

The entire cast is as follows:

Daniel Voorhees Pike.....William Hodge	The Grand Duke Vasil Vasilitch.....Henry Jewett
The Earl of Hamcastle.....Herbert McKenzie	The Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn.....Echlin P. Gayer
Yvonne.....Henry Harmon	Horace Granger Simpson.....George LeGuerre
Ribiere.....Antonio Salerno	Mariano.....Alfred Asher
Michele.....Alfred Asher	Carabinieri.....A. Montefiore
Second Carabinieri.....Eduardo Ferraro	Porter.....Clara Faraone
Valnet De Chambray.....C. L. Felter	Ethel Granger Simpson.....Madeline Louis
Comtesse De Champligny.....Alice Johnson	Lady Crech.....Ida Vernon

There will be a performance tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

THOMAS A WISE

Thomas A. Wise in his famous role of Senator Langdon in "A Gentleman from Mississippi" will be the attraction at the Opera House. Mr. Wise is the only star in American history whose performance two presidents witnessed during their terms of office and to whom both gave emphatic approval. Mr. Wise will have the support of the same company that appeared for thirteen consecutive months in New York and for sixteen weeks at the Park theatre, Boston, last season.

THE SHEPHERD KING

"The Shepherd King" with Wright Lorimer in the role of David will be presented by William A. Brady at the Opera House all next week, starting Monday, Sept. 26, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The story of the younger days of David, the poet-

warrior, King of Israel, is one that is filled with romance of the brightest order. From the time that David left his home on the hillsides near Bethlehem until he was crowned king at the death of Saul, his life presents a series of most picturesque incidents. "The Shepherd King" is now in its seventh season, but grander in presentation and scenic enhancements, and depicts many of these incidents in a most dramatic manner, the only departure from the Biblical narrative being the interpolation of a powerful love story, the attachment of David, and the Princess Michal, the younger daughter of Saul. The production of "The Shepherd King" is said to be the handsomest on the stage today. Each of the five settings is a triumph of the scene painter's art, the various scenes portraying the home of Jesse on the hills of Judea; the camp of Saul in the Vale of Eliah; the palace of Saul at Gibeon; the cave of the Witch of Endor, and a courtyard adjoining Saul's palace.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The excellence of the bill at Hathaway's theatre, this week, has not been duplicated since the opening of the house some years ago. It is a thoroughly big program offered, with Master Gabriel, a real metropolitan top notcher, at the head of affairs. This little man appears in the funny farce entitled "Tommy Tucker," and he is supported by a large company. Edwin Lamar as the dog "Mutt" is an uncommonly good comedian.

The Two Terrys, a set of twins so much alike that an audience is kept guessing much of the time, will surely please audiences. Their dialogue is racy and the boxing match at the close of the act is primed with good things. George F. Hall, an infallible story teller, recites Kipling's "Gunga Din" beautifully. Rita Redfield has a quiet, though most effective act. The Bounding Gordons supply a striking closing act and the Kenney Brothers open the show well. Emilie Lea and the Lucifers have a striking dancing specialty. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with a reception to Master Gabriel at the Saturday matinee.

SCENIC THEATRE

Good songs well sung; that is what Roman's Juvenile Four are presenting to the patrons of the Scenic theatre, the new theatre in Paige street near Merrimack square, this week. The Four are four youngsters, two girls and two boys, in an unframed story which is entirely charming and which pleases everybody who sees it. But there are plenty of other good things on the bill, too. The Victorian Hindoo troupe has a real novelty in its exhibition of grotesque and occult, second sight reading, etc. And the Scenic Stock company, a regular feature, is presenting a thrilling one-act play called "Capt. Bob's Escape," a story of the Civil war from the pen of Mr. Mackey.

There are also, to furnish plenty of comedy, La Foy and Toney in a bright character sketch, "Dun Carney," "pianoecologist," in an amusing bit of monologue and stunts on the piano, and excellent moving pictures.

Admission is 10 cents, with a few reserved seats at 25 cents, including the price of admission. Reserved seats may be obtained one week in advance for any performance.

At all matinees except Saturdays and holidays, every seat in the house sells at 10 cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Still another show at the Academy that will make the public take notice, Dini & Ward are indeed a very clever pair of singers and dancers, the lady wearing a dress studded with diamonds. Basalari, the double voiced singer, has a novel act that cannot be described and Caulfield & Driver have a skit on the "Section Boss," which is remarkably good. The pictures are new and pleasing. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

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JAMES B. CASEY

To the Democrats of Lowell:

Permit me to request your favorable consideration of my candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress in this district, and to ask your support of the pledged delegates favorable to my nomination, at the primaries next Tuesday, September 27th.

If honored with a nomination you will witness the most aggressive campaign ever waged in the Fifth district for the election of a democratic congressman. I will work early and late to win the election. There will not be a place in the district that I will not cover, and cover thoroughly.

The issues to be determined at the primaries are: Who will make the best fight for election if nominated? Who will display the greater energy and vigor in the campaign? Who will meet his republican opponent on the stump and contest every inch of the ground with him? Who will present sound democratic principles and issues to the voters of the district, and who will not know what it is to relax energy and perseverance during the campaign? Such is the kind of a candidate you should nominate in order to insure success, and I submit for your consideration which one, my opponent or myself, is the better fitted to lead in such a contest.

The man who enters a political contest with sincerity and determination to win is not the man who first seeks to discredit the candidacy of his opponent by misrepresentation and abuse. He is looking forward to a united party on election day, not a disrupted party.

This is my answer, and my only answer to an advertisement in a local paper from my opponent and his literary bureau. I have never lost a nomination from the democratic party by reason of not making a clean fight, and I do not think I will lose this contest by the continuance of such a course.

There is an excellent opportunity to elect a democrat this year. If nominated, I will put forth every effort to win. This statement means the greatest fight ever made in the district for democratic success. I respectfully ask every democrat for his support.

Very truly yours,
JAMES B. CASEY.

REMEMBER THE POLLS OPEN AND CLOSE
ONE HOUR EARLIER NEXT TUESDAY, OPEN AT 11 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P. M. INSTEAD OF FROM 12 M. TO 9 P. M. VOTE AT NOON OR ON RETURNING FROM WORK AT NIGHT.

A LOWELL HORSE

Won 2.30 Trot at Vermont State Fair

Richard F. Murphy of this city is the proud owner of "Baden," the four year old trotter that won the 2.30 event at the Vermont State Fair. "Baden" was driven by Mr. Rodney. Mr. Murphy's trainer, and well known here, "Baden" is one of the most promising trotters in the state. He is the son of Blingara, who was sired by the great stallion Blingara, the horse which brought the high price of \$15,000 at the sale of Malcom's Farm, a few years ago. His mother was Kaldah, sired by Kromlin, another noted stallion of the American turf.

Baden as a two year old, made a mark of 2.33 1/2 in an event at the Brockton fair. This year he made his best time, 2.18 1/2, at Littleton, Mass., in yesterday's trotting event, a five heat affair he lost the first two heats, but won the last three straight, the third in the heat time of the race with a mark of 2.18 1/2.

The summary:
2.16 Stake—Purse—\$500
Thoughtful, ch. g. by San Mateo.
Dore.....1 1
E. L. Gale, b. g. Hayden.....2 2
I. O. B. b. s. Tickle.....3 3
Aldo, blk. g. Pierce.....4 4
Edna, b. m. Lewis.....5 5
Logan J., b. g. Woodbury.....6 6
Time—2.18 1/2, 2.18, 2.14 1/2.

2.30 Stake Trot—Purse \$500
Baden, b. g. by Blingara.
Rodney.....4 2 1 1
McQuillan, b. s. O'Donnell 1 2 2 2
Aristocrat, r. g. Thompson 1 3 3 4
Bayless, b. m. Lang.....5 3 4
Ponder, ch. g. Pierce.....2 5
Time—2.23 1/2, 2.23, 2.19 1/2, 2.24.

2.16 Stake Trot—Purse \$400
Dan Dee, ch. g. Asterlot, Dore 1 1
Jay Kay, b. g. Brule.....5 2
Stamford, b. g. Lovell.....2 3
Porter Old Filter, blk. m. Mc-Grav.....3 4
Ransom Robinson, b. g. Robinson.....4 5
Time—2.18 1/2, 2.17 1/2, 2.21.

SENT TO PRISON

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—John H. Cullen, 48 years old, well known in various charitable and temperance societies, who was a teller in the Union Institution for savings for many years, was sentenced to state prison for a term of four to eight years for embezzlement of \$1200 from the bank by Judge De Courcy in the superior criminal court, yesterday.

The actual defalcation in five or six years, according to a report of the bank commissioner which was submitted to the judge, was \$3300. The fact that it was more than \$3000 came as a surprise even to the bank officials when they first learned of the report, because at the time of the discovery of the wrong-doing by Cullen, a highly trusted employee, they thought the total was about \$1200.

Great pressure had been brought on the authorities to get the defendant out on probation, but Dist. Atty. Pelletier has determined to have the matter go before the court for the protection of savings bank depositors. Cullen pleaded guilty.

The judge listened to a number of witnesses, who testified to the defendant's exemplary life and excellent reputation. His honor also had before him a signed statement by the bank commissioner, which Dist. Atty. Pelletier submitted to him. The statement showed the aggregate amount of the embezzlement up to the present.

Cullen is a nervous wreck. He could hardly stand before the bar. Since his arrest he has been confined to his room and seemed bewildered when Clerk John P. Manning announced the sentence.

He looked around and the court officers told him to go into the detention room. As a matter of fact he did not know what his sentence was. In the detention room he inquired where he had been sent and the length of his term.

GEORGE FENN DEAD
BRISTOL, Conn., Sept. 23.—George Fenn, well known throughout the New England states as a horseman, died at his home here last night with cerebral hemorrhage after four hours' illness. He was 56 years old and leaves a family.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 O'Clock

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 2278 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 42 ALBION STREET, CENTRALVILLE.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather I shall offer for sale my two tenement house and about 2278 square feet of land. The house is two and one-half story, has six rooms to each tenement and brings in a yearly rental of about \$250. It is in first class shape inside and out. The lot has a good frontage on Albion street, the right to the centre of a concrete passageway, and an area of about 2278 square feet which gives ample yard room, and the lot is all fenced in. Now then, this property is located on the westerly side of the street, just on the rise of the hill, and it is certainly a grand location, for someone who wishes to purchase a two tenement house. As the lot is both high and dry, the house is in first class shape inside and out; handy to schools, churches, and cars, and but 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack square, and for the man of moderate means who would occupy one tenement and have the income of the other, it would be a good investment, and for a safe and sound investment, there is nothing better than a two tenement house.

Terms—\$250 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.
By order of
DETSEY STEVENSON.

TWO MEN SHOT

EXTRA ATTEMPTED MURDER WAS BADLY CUT

CROSSED THE ALPS

Chavez Made Trip in a Flying Machine and Was Injured

DOMODOSSOLA, Italy, Sept. 23.—To George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator, belongs the honor of being the first to fly across the Alps.

The daring feat was accomplished today in an attempt to win the prize of \$20,000 offered by the Italian aviation society of Milan for a flight from Brig, Switzerland, to Milan.

Chavez, however, was unable to complete the trip, having sustained painful injuries when he alighted here. His machine was overturned and he was buried in the wreckage. It is said that he broke a leg and thigh.

Slowly and gracefully he neared the surface and was about thirty feet above the ground when a gust of wind overturned the monoplane. It fell heavily carrying the aviator beneath it.

The American aviator, Mr. Weimann, first attempted the flight, leaving the

tableland at Brig at 1.10 o'clock this afternoon. Later word was received that he had descended after being in the air four minutes.

Chavez got away at 12.19 o'clock and rose to a height estimated to be nearly 7000 feet. He passed swiftly over the top of the mountain, clearing the summit of Simplon pass at 1.46. At that time his monoplane was moving as steadily as a railroad train.

After negotiating Simplon pass, Chavez followed the route over Gondo gorge, one of the grandest and at the same time one of the most savage of the Alps. He reached here at 2.11 o'clock.

But for the mishap in alighting there is little doubt that he would have successfully continued to the goal as the remainder of the course presents little difficulty.

"Paul Mike" Was Immediately Arrested by Officer Daniel Lane

Both Victims Were Shot in the Head—It is Expected That One of the Men Will Die—The Shooting Took Place in Front of Post Office

The most sensational and cold blooded attempt at murder that has been recorded in Lowell in a long time occurred this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock when Bago, Maclean, or Paul Mike, as the would-be murderer styles himself, shot down in cold blood two fellow countrymen, in Gorham street directly in front of the post office at a time when the sidewalk was crowded with pedestrians.

Mike fired three shots, each taking effect in the head of either victim, and as he turned to fire a fourth shot at one of the men who lay at his feet on the sidewalk he was jumped upon by Officer Daniel Lane, borne to the ground and disarmed.

Mike offered no resistance, and was taken to the police station, where he was booked for murderous assault. The revolver was an apparently new weapon made by the Harginton Arms company, 32 calibre, with three empty shells that showed the number of shots fired. In one of his pockets was found a box of cartridges with only a few removed.

What Mike Says

Mike, who speaks broken English, was seen in his cell immediately after his arrest by a reporter of The Sun and to him he said: "I shot them; they kill my wife. I kill them. One his name is Mohammed and the other is Laura. They come from Turkey where I come from. Last year, August 4, they kill my wife. I got letter that they kill my wife. They come here. I

left my work in lannery six minutes ago. I have rheumatism in my leg. I meet them. I ask, Did you kill my wife or your brother? He say: 'I kill her. Then I shoot both.' Mike then said he couldn't speak good enough to make himself understood; but in response to further questions he said that he had been in Lowell about six years and worked at the lannery while his wife remained in the old country. These two men, he said, were brothers, and had been here two years though he claimed they killed his wife in Turkey on August 4 of last year and then came over. He said that they lived in Church street and that he had been looking for them. He said he purchased the revolver in Church street a long time ago but it had the appearance of being brand new while the box of cartridges appeared to have been a recent purchase.

Scene of Shooting

Officer Dan Lane was walking up Gorham street toward the post office from Tower's corner at the time of the shooting. He passed in front of the florist establishment of Mr. Collins to answer the question of a citizen. As he turned he heard the shots in quick succession and saw Mike standing only a short distance away with the smoking revolver in his hand. Officer Lane made a dash for Mike and threw himself upon him just after he had fired at one of the men who had attempted to escape by running to the steps of the federal building. In a moment he had Mike subdued.

One May Die

At the hospital it was given out that

Somebody Swung Hard on Michael Doherty

Sawtelle Place is in the lime-light again.

Last Friday the police board gave a hearing on the complaint of Francis Quinn, agent of the property in that delightful thoroughfare, against Special Officer Grady, who, while not a regular member of the police force was specially appointed to preserve order in Sawtelle place.

Mr. Quinn alleged that as a result of Officer Grady's officiousness in dealing with the denizens of the place some of the tenants threatened to move out. After hearing both sides the police commissioners exonerated Officer Grady without a moment's delay. Yesterday it is said, Mr. Quinn was at the police station for the purpose of making another complaint.

About 10 o'clock this forenoon a telephone call was received from Officer Bumps calling for the wagon at Sawtelle place and requesting that reinforcements be sent with it. Half a dozen officers jumped into the wagon and all at the station awaited its return breathlessly.

It returned in due time with Michael Doherty, his wife Nora, and Mrs. Mary

McBride as guests.

Michael was a sight. He was completely covered with blood which gushed forth from an ugly-looking wound in the back of his head near the base of the skull. He said that he had received it about an hour before. He wasn't sure just how it happened but was of the opinion that one of the women swung on him, causing him to fall against something sharp. The wound was such that Dr. Smith was called to sew it up. Michael also had a black eye and wore a general appearance of having got the worst of whatever did happen. Another man who was in the party it is said made his escape.

Officer Bumps was notified that a fight was in progress and upon going to Sawtelle place heard indications of a rough-house within, hence his telephone. While waiting for the wagon to arrive the women entertained the neighborhood which had turned out en masse by expressing their opinion of Officer Bumps in strong language.

All were booked for drunkenness. Mr. Quinn was on hand and stated to the police that he was unaware that he had such tenants in the place.

STRUCK BY AUTO VESSEL AGROUND

Boy May be Seriously Injured The Mt. Washington Met With Accident

Joseph Smart, aged 6 years, was struck by an automobile and seriously injured, this afternoon. The accident occurred near the Ivers residence, 1354 Gorham street, and the boy was taken there. Physicians were summoned and at the time of going to press the doctors had not decided how serious were the boy's injuries. It was stated that he had sustained a severe scalp wound and it was also feared that he had been injured internally. The automobile, it was stated, belonged to Mr. Dana. The boy lives at 11 Chipewagon street.

CENTER HARBOR, N. H., Sept. 23.—The steamer Mount Washington, owned by the Boston & Maine railroad, which plies about the principal points on Lake Winnepesaukee, ran aground today on One Mile island, a mile off Center Harbor. The shock was so slight that the passengers aboard the steamer were not aware that she had rounded until they inquired the cause of her stopping. Later the passengers were removed in smaller steamers and motorboats. The bottom is rocky at the point where the vessel went ashore but it was believed that she could be floated with little damage before night with the assistance of other vessels. The cause of the mishap is supposed to have been the unusual lowness of the water in the lake, the steamer channels having grown steadily shallower throughout the summer.

Read Ex-Mayor Casey's statement on last page.

TRAIN WRECKED

Reported That Seven Persons are Dead

DENVER, Sept. 23.—Westbound passenger train number 27 on the Rock Island road, due in Denver at 8.25 this morning from Kansas City, ran into a washout about 2 o'clock this morning near Clayton, Kansas, and was wrecked. Four trainmen are known to be dead and it is reported that two or three passengers were killed and a number of others injured.

GOT A YEAR

ADDED SENTENCE IN LOCAL STABBING CASE

Costas Pantos, the man who stabbed Pete Cote on Sunday morning, early in the summer, in Cabot street, and who appealed from a sentence of 10 months in the house of correction, withdrew his appeal in superior court today and was sentenced to one year in the house of correction. He was arrested by Officer Lamoureux.

Frank Gilbert, alias Nathan Zackman, one of the four pickpockets arrested at the Northern depot some time ago was found guilty of being a vagabond in the superior court today, but sentence was deferred.

Read Ex-Mayor Casey's statement on last page.

THIRD DAY'S WORK

Of Firemen's Convention Includes Election, Parade and Banquet

Just before the convention adjourned Chief George L. Johnson of Waltham was chosen president, and Lawrence was selected as the next convention city.

Parade of Delegates

After the convention adjourned the delegates formed in line in front of the hall and headed by the National band, Richard Griffiths, leader, marched from Lincoln hall to the high school annex where a banquet was served.

It was shortly after 1.15 o'clock when the visiting chiefs, officers and delegates to the convention and out of town guests arrived at the annex and seated themselves around the festive boards. There were about one thousand people present, nearly ten percent of that number being ladies, one table being reserved for the gentler sex.

An excellent menu was served and during the course of the dinner the

National band discoursed pleasing music.

Shortly after two o'clock the delegates reformed in line and headed by the National band marched through John, Merrimack, Central and Middlesex streets to Washington park where the closing of the festivities of the convention took place in the form of a ball game between the teams representing the Boston and Lowell fire departments.

Convention Proceedings

An extra large attendance marked the third and closing day of the 31st annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association at Lincoln hall this morning. Inasmuch as this was the day on which the election of officers was held and various other matters of importance were to be transacted many delegates who have not previously been present at the convention put in their appearance this morning.

The program included a parade of

the local apparatus in the morning, business session and election of officers at the morning session, a banquet in the high school annex in the afternoon and a baseball game between the Lowell and Boston fire departments in the afternoon.

The convention was called to order shortly after 9.30 o'clock by President Steere, Capt. J. E. McKelsook of Truck 4, of this city, who is one of the most energetic workers in the association, addressing the delegates told of the death of Fireman John S. Hillier, of Lynn. He died as a result of a cold contracted at a fire, but inasmuch as evidence could not be presented showing the connection of the cold and the subsequent death of Mr. Hillier, the latter's widow was deprived of any death benefit from the \$15,000 fund.

Chpt. McKelsook made a strong appeal to the delegates of the association and as a result of his speech

STOLE SHOES

STEPHEN FOLEY ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON

Stephen Foley was arrested this afternoon for larceny of a pair of children's cheap shoes. There was no need of Stephen pinching the shoes as he had \$16 in his jeans when searched at the police station.

ALARM FROM BOX 63

The alarm from box 63 late this afternoon was for a fire in a building in Railroad street. The damage was slight.

Read Ex-Mayor Casey's statement on last page.

GAMES POSTPONED

American at Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed, rain. Two games tomorrow.

American at Detroit—Boston-Detroit game postponed, rain. Two games tomorrow.

American at St. Louis—Washington-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

RALLIES

EX-MAYOR CASEY

Will advocate his candidacy for the democratic nomination for CONGRESS TONIGHT

At Odd Fellows Hall Centralville, at 8 o'clock

Lyon Street Ward Room At 8.45 o'clock

BE SURE AND ATTEND

COL. ROOSEVELT

DISCUSSES PLANKS FOR NEW YORK STATE PLATFORM

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will start for Saratoga at 12.40 p. m. Sunday. Among his callers today were Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, Col. George W. Dunn of Birmingham, ex-chairman of the republican state committee and Maynard N. Clement, state commissioner of excise.

Colonel Roosevelt this afternoon said that he had been talking over some of the planks in the state platform with Congressman Cocks. It was said that Col. Dunn had assured Colonel Roosevelt that his Brooklyn county delegation at Saratoga would be solid for the progressives.

DEATHS

KANE—The funeral of John W. Kane took place this morning from the chapel of C. H. Molloy and Sons, and the body was removed to the home of his wife, 1633 Tremont street, Boston.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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NOTICE

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Lowell, Mass., Sept. 21, 1910.

Until further notice, on account of re-construction, the bridge in Lawrence street over Hale's brook will be closed. Public travel will be allowed over a private bridge and way easterly of old bridge.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally at the Kirk Street Church

The Lowell district, Massachusetts Sunday School association, held a rally at the Kirk Street church yesterday afternoon and night. At the afternoon session the opening service was conducted by Rev. Frederick H. Macdonald. An address on "Teacher Training" was given by Rev. Frederick B. Greil, D. D. of Haverhill.

He said that the object of all training is the production of character, rather than the acquisition of knowledge. Training is a matter of dropping into or doing the thing that needs to be done. It is also a matter of consecration. If it is to be class training, a leader is an important consideration.

Miss Florence S. Ware of Worcester, state secretary for the elementary grades, spoke on the Graded Lessons, with reference to the "newest and best" series.

A solo by Miss Alice Leith was followed by remarks on "Decision Day" in the Sunday school, by Hamilton S. Conant of Boston, the state secretary. Supper was served at the Young Women's Christian Association, and the evening session was opened with prayer and scripture reading by Rev. N. T. Whitaker. John Perry, Jr., presided.

Frank J. Spooner, superintendent of the Highland Congregational Sunday school, read a paper on "Rally Day" in the Sunday school. Rev. J. T. Curlyou sang a sacred solo.

The principal address of the session was by Rev. Charles E. McColley of Lawrence. His subject was, "Why

Men Should Go to Sunday School." He said, in part:

"I want to the city hall to register for the primaries, and I found men tremendously anxious to get their names on the voting list. Men do owe a duty to the state. They owe a duty to the church, just the same. The church is the great moral factor in our civilization today, and the greatest factor in the church is the Sunday school. An adult Bible class for men is an absolute necessity if you want to keep your church abreast with the times.

"I believe that men's Bible classes have a mission. If you could take this present church and fill it full to overflowing every Sunday with the best women, they could not do the work that a band of men could do. It is because of the peculiar conditions surrounding us that it is imperative that a men's Bible class should be in every church.

"One reason you should have men in your Sunday school is because of the men themselves, because of the effect it will have on their own spiritual lives. As the churches are now organized, how can the man in the street come into them and give expression to his religious views? He cannot do it. A man's spiritual life grows only by expression. The man of the street will express himself spiritually provided you give him an opportunity; that is, if you do not attempt to force him to express himself along the groove cut by your particular church.

"The organized class gives a man a chance to express himself along spiritual lines, to discuss things as he likes to do. The church can get men if she will help them to live their lives.

Again: We must have men in the Sunday school if we are to keep the boys there. Men train up the boy in the way he should go, and go in that way yourself. Then you will keep him there. The only way you can keep your boy in the Sunday school is to stay there yourself. You cannot lick him and make him stay there. A manless church means boyless Sunday schools. You ought to go for the sake of the boys. If you do not love the Sunday school yourselves."

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. T. Gregg.

First Baptist Church

The Baruch class of the First Baptist church met and had a very enjoyable time. They listened to interesting talks and enjoyed a good lunch.

The speaker of the evening was Victor A. Friend, president of the board of trade of Malden. Mr. Friend took for his subject "Social Service in the Church, in Business and in Politics." He was followed by Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the church. On the needs of the church and the part the

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Louis D. Appel, Jr., Assistant Manager Harmonie Club, 115 W. 36th street, New York City, says:

"Two years ago I was taken with rheumatism. I could not sleep or eat but very little and for over two months I could not stand on my feet. My weight had decreased to such an extent as to force me to look for better medical advice than my own doctor. I had seen Dr. Green's Nervura advertised and concluded to try it. I had not used it very long before I felt the pain and swelling leaving me, and to my surprise I could feel as if I were a new man, and my weight increased. My appetite was better than it ever was, and now I am well and hearty after going through the most intense pain which a human person could endure. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Green's Nervura to my friends who know how I have suffered and I hope this testimonial may be published."

Rheumatism supplies half the doctors in Christendom, but it would disappear if every sufferer understood how surely it is helped by Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Don't think because nothing has yet helped your rheumatism that Dr. Green's Nervura won't, for it will if you give it a chance. Remember, you can consult Dr. Green free, personally or by mail, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

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class should play in their satisfaction. George H. Taylor, superintendent of the Sunday school, also addressed the meeting briefly. W. W. Buzzell, president of the class, presided.

Woman's Missionary Circle

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church held its first meeting of the season last night at the residence of Mrs. Eliot H. French of

106,294

People in Lowell

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Tewksbury. There was a large number of the members in attendance and Mrs. H. L. Tibbets presided. The treasurer announced that a scholarship of \$150 at the Baptist Missionary Training school at Chicago had been paid for through the generosity of the circle here and that the scholar had been selected.

After the business meeting a delightful program in charge of Miss M. Nellie French, chairman of the evening, was presented. The general topic was "Southern Mountaineers" and the following ladies contributed: Miss Laura Jones, Miss Nellie French, Miss Addie Hallas, Miss Kendall and Mrs. Ernest Gardner. Duets were sung by the Misses Foxcroft and Miss Alice French sang several delightful solos. Refreshments were served by Miss French's committee.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Waverly lodge, 104, Sons of St. George, will be held at the lodge rooms, 400 Fellows hall, Middlesex street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

After the regular routine business the entertainment committee will conduct a whist party and suitable prizes will be given to the winners.

The entertainment committee is making plans for a whist tournament to be held during the winter months. It is hoped by this to bring out more of the members to the meetings and have social times afterwards.

It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend the meetings and thereby give a little encouragement to the officers.

Highland Council, R. A.

Highland council, 970, R. A., held a very enjoyable smoke talk in their council chamber at Highland hall last evening. Organist Jackson sang several solos and Prof. Buck entertained the members immensely with several readings.

Past Regent A. G. Walsh gave a very interesting 30-minute astrophysical

talk on "The Present Times" also a song. Peaches, apples, tonto and cigars were passed and all were greatly repaid for their attendance.

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Thomas Kite, Cincinnati; Charles M. Gardner, Bridgeport, Conn.; Leroy A. Goddard, Chicago, and Charles C. Mumford, Providence, R. I.

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sure, I don't know why they should have been spread as they have. Do I know Miss Rutherford? Well, I hardly know her."

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Involved in Canadian Pacific Cases

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23.—The first in a series of cases involving over \$6,000,000 against the Canadian Pacific railway charged with setting fire to timberlands in northern Maine, was begun in the United States circuit court yesterday before Judge Clarence Hale as arbitrator. The suit opened yesterday was brought by the estate of George Van Dyke of New Hampshire for \$150,000. The Van Dyke fire occurred in August, 1908, when a tract of 8000 acres was burned over. Counsel for the estate showed a map of the section burned and said it would be proved that the property was destroyed by fire set by sparks from locomotives of the defendant company.

KERMIT RETURNS

HE WAS A PASSENGER ON THE LUSITANIA

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Kermit Roosevelt was a returning passenger last night on the trans-Atlantic liner Lusitania. His departure for Europe shortly after his return from Africa, excited some surprise and many conjectures at the time, but he said nothing last night to point the way for any of them.

"I am going back to Harvard," he said, "but first I shall run down to Oyster Bay."

Asked about the reports which have connected his name with that of Miss Rutherford, a step-daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, he answered:

"Oh, those reports are not true. I'm

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Alcohol Stoves.....25c to \$1.39
Ankle Supports, pair.....\$1.00
Elastic Stockings, all prices.
Crutches, many styles at reasonable prices.
Atomizer.....75c value, 59c
Glass Syringes.....10c to 45c
Bed Pans, 17 kinds.....75c to \$3.50
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Everybody can have them by using
Rexall Pearl
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Will surely appeal to you. Let us demonstrate today.
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NOW ON SALE—OUR COMPLETE LINE OF 1910 Pyrography

Everything at Cut Prices
25c Glove Boxes.....19c
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Here are two new, tasty specialties, fresh for tomorrow's selling:
CHOCOLATE COVERED Raspberry Nougatines worth 40c lb.
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CHOCOLATE DIPPED Maple Cream Walnuts

Genuine 40c quality, special at
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Family Drugs

Epsom Salts, lb.....5c
Ess. Jamaica Ginger, 1-2 pt.....40c
Pure Glycerine, pt.....34c
Castor Oil, pt.....25c
Camphorated Oil, 1-2 pt.....35c
Rochelle Salts, lb.....29c
Cod Liver Oil, pt.....45c
Virgin Olive Oil, pt.....74c
Quinine Pills, 100 for.....19c
Colloidal, oz.....20c
Spices for preserving of all kinds in perfect condition.
SPECIAL
Parowax (for sealing jars) 9c lb., 3 for 25c

CIGARS

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Black and White FIVE CENT CIGARS

America's best and largest selling 5c brand. And no wonder! The equal of an ordinary 3 for 25c. Sold for only a nickel. Try a few today. REMEMBER THE PREMIUMS.

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6 O'CLOCK BEAT HER HUSBAND

Benj. Snyder's Charge Against His Wife

Fannie Snyder Pleads Not Guilty
and Case is Continued—Middle-
sex Village Joy House Broken
Up—James T. Ganley Held for
Grand Jury

John A. Archambault in a voice that was noted for its volume registered an appeal when Judge Hadley pulled the string on his suspended sentence and consigned him to the house of correction for six, in police court this morning.

Michael Cassidy, a third offender accepted a sentence of three months in jail.

It's bad enough for people to disregard the law at long distance and have the court hear of their wrong doings through third parties, but when they come to violating the law right under the very eyes of the court itself it's no wonder that they are speedily and summarily dealt with. Such was the case of Mrs. Mary Trotter and her daughter Eva Trotter Jolly who appeared before the court this morning, the mother charged with maintaining a disorderly house and the daughter surrendered by the probation officer. The pair live in Middlesex Village, within a stone's throw of Judge Hadley's home and neighbors have made life miserable for the judges, running to his house to make their complaints instead of complaining at the police station. Through her counsel, J. S. Murphy, Mrs. Trotter pleaded guilty and agreed to leave Lowell and go to Amesbury to live with her son, a respectable and hard working young man who appeared in court and signified his willingness to take care of his mother. With the understanding that she would not stand upon the order of going but would go at once, Mrs. Trotter was placed on probation.

The daughter had a suspended sentence to Sherborn over her head and the suspension was withdrawn and Eva goes to Sherborn.

Licked Her Husband

In the case of Fannie Snyder, a slight, harmless appearing individual, charged with assault and battery, the usual order of things was reversed and Fannie was charged with assault and battery on her husband. Through her counsel, Bennett Silverblatt, she pleaded not guilty and was granted a continuance. The husband, a bewhiskered individual who might pass in a crowd as her father, was recognized to appear next Monday when the case comes up.

The case of Negep Hanaek charged with assault and battery on Kathryn Moses was continued.

Ganley Held in \$500

The case of Jas. T. Ganley charged with larceny of \$130 from the store of Morris Ortnier, was heard by Judge Hadley in police court this morning.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and was represented by Joseph D. Loughran.

Ortnier, the complainant, testified that he keeps a store in Whipple street and on the evening of Sept. 10 had \$130 in his drawer. Early in the evening Ganley entered, he said, and bought cigars. Half an hour later another man entered and asked for vinegar. Witness went in back to draw the vinegar and while in there his wife called out, "Morris, they're robbing you." He ran out and saw a man running out of the shop. He followed him but couldn't catch him. After the robbery, witness said Ganley visited his place several times and made purchases. Only one man, he said, ran out, the man who ordered the vinegar remaining in the store until after he had gone out after the thief.

Witness couldn't identify Ganley as the man who ran out of the store.

Sarah Ortnier, wife of the witness, testified that she saw one of the men behind the counter taking money from the till. She called out to her husband. The witness positively identified Ganley as the man she saw behind the counter. She said he had on a light suit that night but she could not identify his face.

On cross examination witness said she identified the defendant in the police station last Sunday and again on Tuesday.

Lawyer Loughran brought out the fact that customers go behind the counter and wait on themselves when her husband is busy, but the witness said that this man was a stranger and she watched him.

Ganley took the stand and testified that he was in the defendant's store in the morning to buy cigars, his house being near the defendant's store.

He claimed that he was out in Ortnier's store at any other time on that day.

In the evening about eight o'clock he went into Timothy Riley's barber shop in Bridge street and remained there over an hour. Then he went to the Palace street lunch room and remained there an hour or more. He stated that he had no cup or light suit.

Timothy Riley testified that he shaved Ganley about 8:30 on the night of September 10. He left the store about 8:50. The witness thought that Ganley wore a dark suit and a derby hat.

Lawyer Loughran argued that under the testimony on both sides it would be a physical impossibility for

Ganley to be in the vicinity of Whipple street at the time of the theft.

Judge Hadley considered the evidence strong enough to warrant him holding the defendant for the grand jury. The bonds were placed at \$500.

ELKS ENTERTAIN

Open House for the
Visiting Firemen

That the Firemen's association will be quite anxious to again hold a convention in this city, the next time such a chance presents itself, is certainly a fact if the reception given to the delegates by the local lodge of Elks in its rooms in Middle street last night convinced the affair was a success and all present enjoyed every particle of it. James E. Donnelly was in charge of the entertainment program.

Owing to the presence of the delegates at the convention it was well nigh the midnight hour when the party convened. The delay, however, did not dampen the ardor of those present and despite the lengthy program given the delegates were not satisfied until the talent had responded to at least two encores.

After the ruler John P. Farley, Esq., rapped for order, the delegates had assembled in the hall after partaking of the luncheon and in a neat opening address in which he set forth the sterling qualities of the firemen when called out to fight "the worst foe which the world has to fight," he called upon the talent and the musical and literary program was in order. Those to participate in it were as follows: Master Charles Wells, Prof. Leroy, Andrew A. McCarthy, Geo. W. Moon, Chas. Sturtevant, John Payne and James E. Donnelly, who gave his imitations of the celebrated Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder.

Thomas Maguire was the accompanist.

Shortly after the program had started Chief Hosmer, Mayor John P. Moohan, Messrs. James and Humphrey O'Sullivan and James Walker entered the hall and were given a great reception.

An intermission in the program brought Austin Callery and J. H. Rogers to the centre of the hall in an exhibition wrestling bout. Previous to their mixing it up the gladiators showed the various holds of the world's famous exponents of the art.

Programs containing the choruses of many of the well known popular songs were handed round, and everybody joined in the songs which were freely interspersed among the remarks. And it surely made a hit with the firemen. They had a committee, too, which aided in the arrangements. The committee was headed by Herbert Merrill and John Rhinehart.

ELK NOTES

"Has anyone here seen Hosmer?"

H-O-S-M-E-R

Has anyone here seen Hosmer? Hosmer with the black necktie,

His hair is gray and his eyes are blue,

He's our chief, and a cracker-jack, too,

Has anyone here seen Hosmer? Hosmer with the black necktie.

Thus lustily sang five hundred or more men in the assembly hall of the Elks in Middle street last night as Chief Hosmer was escorted in. That the reception was indeed a surprise to the chief was quite noticeable for when he had ascended the platform, following the concluding of the singing, he had not quite gained his composure and when called upon for a few remarks he begged to be excused.

Those Lauder songs as sung by Jas. E. Donnelly will remain popular, judging from the tremendous applause which was given them last evening.

Mr. Donnelly, after singing every one of Lauder's creations at the banquet was called upon to duplicate his program in Elks' hall about midnight, when Chief Hosmer, Messrs. Humphrey and James O'Sullivan, Mayor John P. Moohan and James H. Walker who had been present at the banquet to the delegates at the Waverly hotel, entered the hall. While rather fatigued, Mr. Donnelly responded to the applause was just as vociferous as that given him during the early evening.

At the hour most dear to the heart of every Elk, the Elk toast song was given by George W. Moon and favorably impressed those present. At the chorus of the song all members of the society in the hall arose and joined in.

POLITICAL RALLIES

THREE ARE SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING

The Middlesex Social club will open up tonight and all candidates are invited.

Don James T. Ganley will hold rallies at the Lyonn street school house and the Centralville Odd Fellows' hall.

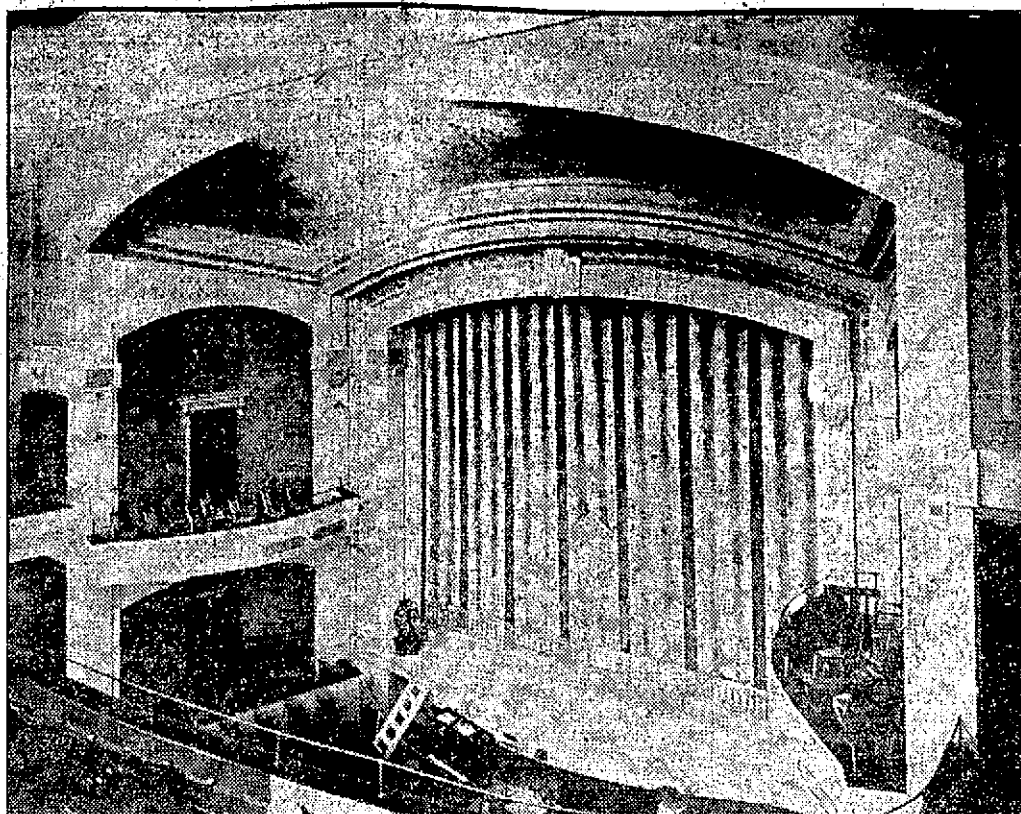


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THE NEW SCENIC THEATRE

View of the stage of the new Scenic Theatre in Paige street opened for business this week. The theatre with the exception of the entrance is now completed, and it is one of the cosiest playhouses in New England.

THE CONVENTION

Continued

and motion it was voted that the sum of \$100 be paid Mrs. Miller from the treasury of the association and a voluntary contribution of \$110 was received.

Mayor Cahill of Lawrence

Mayor Cahill of Lawrence was then introduced as one of the greatest friends of the firemen in the state and after paying a compliment to the fire fighters invited the association to hold its convention at Lawrence in the near future.

At the conclusion of Mayor Cahill's address he was tendered a vote of thanks.

A communication from the Russell Fire club of Boston asking the convention to endorse the 25 year pension bill and increase of salary for the members of the Boston fire department owing to the increased cost of living. The convention endorsed the communication.

At this point Chief Cady of Wakefield reported for the nominating committee. The choice of the committee for the presidency of the association was Chief E. S. Hosmer of this city.

Chief A. Howard Fluke, of South Framingham, placed the name of Chief George L. Johnson of Waltham for the office of president.

Chief Johnson in answer stated that he was a candidate for the office of president if Chief Hosmer did not want it.

Assistant Chief James F. Norton of

delivering his address and spoke as follows:

Wooden buildings with hollow walls and partitions, hollow spaces between floors and ceilings; steam and hot air heating; candles, camphene and burning fluids; refined petroleum, kerosene, whale and hard oils; illuminating gas and the electric light have all contributed their full share to the fearful loss of life and property which has to be recorded every year to the everlasting shame of the people of this country.

Whale and hard oils, camphene and burning fluid have long since gone out of use for the production of artificial light, but the last two named during their short life caused a fearful loss of life and property, until they were superseded by kerosene and later by refined petroleum; and the last two named were as fruitful of death and conflagration as were their immediate predecessors. The electric light now so universally used, when first introduced added its full quota to the harvest of human life and property which seemed to be the price which must be paid for so many of the things introduced for the comfort and convenience of the human race.

Costly experience and legislative action combined have reduced the dangers of many of the articles here enumerated so that with the exercise of a reasonable amount of care on the part of those who use and handle them the loss of human life and property due to them has been greatly reduced. When moving pictures were first introduced they were the cause of several fires, some of which were attended with a considerable loss, and in some cases owing to the panic which

It may now be asked with all the safety devices and improved appliances, why is it that there have been so many fires, some of which were of a serious nature, due to the ignition of picture films? In reply it must be said that when moving pictures were first exhibited most of these safety devices and appliances were not in use or thought necessary; the arc lamp was not enclosed in a fireproof housing; the rheostat was not always enclosed in an iron case and the resistance coils were not always proportioned to the amount of current they were to control; when enclosed in a metal case it was not always provided with legs to keep it above the floor; there was but one reel used and it was not enclosed in a sheet iron or steel magazine; the films when reeled off were allowed to run into a bag or basket held in the hands of an assistant or permitted to run onto the floor in a tangled mass exposed to sparks from the carbons of the arc lamp, cigar and cigarette stubs and partially burned matches carelessly thrown down by smokers; incompetent operators who knew nothing of the inflammable nature of the picture films, smoked, threw cigar and cigarette stubs round, promiscuously and carelessly permitted the speed of the film to decrease or stop altogether while exposed to the rays of the lamp, and fire was sure to be the result. Films would be broken and permitted to clog and drop down where the rays of the lamp could be focussed upon them when they would quickly ignite and burn like a flash, and again little or no supervision was exercised over them.

In the line were three light wagons, one automobile protective, six engines, 12 hose wagons, four trucks, two chemicals and a water tower.

Efficiency of Chemical Engines

"Efficiency of Chemical Engines in Residential Districts in the Extinguishment of Fire," was the title of the paper read by Capt. John N. Lally of the Engine Company No. 24 of Boston.

His address proved to be one of great interest to the delegates.

His address will appear in tomorrow's Sun.

Chief Kerr Absent

John Kerr, K. C., barrister of the law, commissioner for Quebec, Nova Scotia, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut and New York, also chief of the fire department of St. John, N. E., was to have delivered an address on "What Percentage do the Provinces Laws Require Insurance Companies to Pay on a Policy in Case of Total Loss by Fire and What Effect Does it have on Insurance," but owing to the unavoidable absence of Chief Kerr the very well written paper was read by Secretary Burt.

Chief Mullen of Boston

Chief John A. Mullen, of the Boston fire department, one of the greatest fire fighters in the state, was then called upon and delivered an able and eloquent address on "Description of Methods of Opening of Fire Shutters During a Fire: Should Not Some Uniform Method Be Established."

Chief Mullen in his introductory remarks thanked the fire chiefs and members of the fire departments who responded when called upon to assist in extinguishing a recent fire in Boston.

The speaker stated that he was not present when the fire occurred but he knew that it was safe for him to leave the city, knowing that he could depend upon the assistance of the departments of surrounding cities and towns.

Chief Hosmer Cheered

At this point the report of the nominating committee which was presented this morning was taken from the table and Chief E. S. Hosmer mounted the platform and after receiving three cheers and a tiger declared the nomination to the presidency offered him.

It was then voted to substitute the name of Chief Johnson of Waltham for that of Chief Hosmer.

Engineer Jantzen of Lowell moved that the name of Capt. Charles D. Foley be substituted for that of second vice president instead of George L. Johnson nominated for president from the floor.

The motion of George G. Tidbury of Ashland that the secretary cast one ballot on the names offered by the nominating committee was amended by the convention brought forth a lively discussion. Capt. McKissock made motion that Chief Mullen of the Boston fire department instead of the secretary cast the ballot.

Chief Cutler of Newburyport tried to place the name of President Steere in nomination for the office of secretary

has placed the supervision of this class of public entertainment in the hands of the district police; and that department is also given the power of granting licenses for the exhibition of such pictures and the power of revoking the same; and the power of determining the qualifications of the operators and assistant operators of the machines; the granting of licenses to such operators and the revocation of the same; the location of the machines in the theatre or exhibition hall; the material to be used in the construction of the booth in which the machines are placed and the manner of constructing the same, etc.

Soon after the disastrous fire in the Roques theatre in Chicago, accounted by a terrible loss of life, a bill was introduced in the Massachusetts legislature which made radical changes in the construction of all theatres and other places of amusement and the manner of conducting the same, in which it was sought to throw every safeguard around the audience as well as the exhibitor, which are enforced by the district police force, and it must be said that the members of that force have performed the duties assigned them efficiently and well. With the present laws on the statute books, the penalties described therein and the rules promulgated by the district police pertaining to moving pictures it seems to me that further legislation on the part of cities and towns is entirely unnecessary, and the old saying that "too many cooks would spoil the broth" would apply in this case.

Moving pictures afford both pleasure and amusement to a large class of people who have little of this world's wealth at their disposal, and for a small fraction of the sum that would be required to admit them into the theatre or opera, the hard working man can take his family and afford them genuine amusement, or his wife can take the children of her friends and she can seek rest and enjoyment as well. But this is not the only class which patronizes and enjoys the moving picture shows, for they have become immensely popular with all classes of people. I hope the time will come when through a combination of the moving picture machine and the phonograph, grand opera can be given, and then it will be brought within the reach of those who cannot afford to attend the original performance and mingle with that class who go there to show their fine clothes and diamonds, gossip, indulge in light and frivolous conversation, while the motion picture machine "goes out to see a man" between the acts.

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to succeed Mr. Burt but his efforts were turned down.

Officers Elected

After considerable discussion it was finally voted to allow Chief Mullen of Boston to cast one ballot for the election of officers as recommended by the nominating committee and as amended by the convention.

The ballot was cast and the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year.

President—George L. Johnson of Waltham.

First vice president—Lieut. J. W. Manley of Brookline.

Second vice president—Capt. Charles D. Foley of Lowell.

Secretary—D. Arthur Burt of Taunton.

Treasurer—H. R. Williamson of Worcester.

Honorary vice presidents—Asst. Chief A. P. Gorman of Gloucester, Charles A. Donahue of Boston, Fred W. Paty of Plymouth, Chief J. F. Hamilton of Lawrence, ex-Chief G. A. Willett of Revere, George W. Stanley of Beverly and P. E. Chase of Northampton.

Board of Directors—For three years—Capt. James F. McKissock of Lowell and Capt. J. F. McEnros of Springfield; commission from Association of \$15,000 Firemen's Relief fund for two years—Chief W. E. Randlett of Newton.

Sergeant-at-arms—H. O. Whitmarsh of Braintree.

Delegate to national convention—The president-elect.

The nominating committee was composed of Edward F. Dault, chairman; W. E. Chase, J. F. McKissock, D. J. Hurley and George S. Coleman.

On motion of Mr. Tidbury of Ashland, it was voted to make ex-Chief J. R. Hopkins, of Somerville, a life member of the association.

On motion of Chief E. S. Hosmer of this city, it was voted to make Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell, an honorary member of the association.

A vote of sympathy to the relatives of Frank A. Cheney, of Haverhill, deceased, was unanimously passed.

It was also voted to refer the matter of the failure of the family of Engineer J. B. Hall of Newburyport to the board of directors.

Lawrence Gets Convention

After considerable discussion it was voted to hold the convention next year in Lawrence.

A vote of sympathy was extended to the family of the late Lewis Hemson of Marblehead.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed by the president: George G. Tidbury of Ashland, Chief J. F. Adams of Marblehead, and A. Howard Fluke of South Framingham.

On motion of George G. Tidbury, a raising vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Moohan, Chief Hosmer, Lowell board of trade, Humphrey O'Sullivan, the local firemen, the press, and all others who assisted in the success of the convention.

Rotary President Steere introduced the new president of the association, Chief George L. Johnson of Waltham. He then extended his best wishes to the new president.

Chief Johnson responded in a neat speech.

The thanks of the association were then extended to the retiring president. Adjourned sine die at 1:05 p.m.

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A HUSKING BEE

Enjoyed by Friends of
Mr. and Mrs. O'Heir

It may seem rather strange to be talking about having corn husking in a city, but such is the fact, and can be proven by more than half a hundred of Albert O'Heir's friends and neighbors who called at his quaint old homestead on the Clark road last

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And a Pair of \$5.00 Pants Absolutely FREE

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THE STATE DEPT.

May be Asked to Intervene in Guatemalan Dispute

GUATEMALA CITY, Tuesday, Sept. 12.—It is possible that the American state department will be asked to intervene in the controversy which has grown out of the extension of the Pan-American line into Guatemalan territory. In 1903 the Guatemala Central railroad, an American corporation, was granted an exclusive concession to extend its line to the frontier of Mexico, thus completing another link in the

Pan-American railroad system. Preferential right was also granted to build a bridge to connect this line with the Mexican Pan-American railroad.

Late in 1909 a company, of which David E. Thompson, formerly American ambassador to Mexico, became the president, and the son of President

Blair one of the directors, purchased the Mexican Pan-American railroad. In January last President Thompson secured from the government of Guatemala a concession allowing him to build a bridge across the Suchiate river and establish a terminal for the Mexican line on Guatemalan soil. This brought forth a vigorous protest from the American line in Guatemala, the owners of which assert that their interests have been jeopardized. The Mexican Pan-American railroad has since passed into the hands of the Mexican government though Mr. Thompson has retained the ownership of the concession for the bridge which the government-owned line will use.

LARCENY CHARGE

Men Accused of Stealing Cloth

LAWRENCE, Sept. 23.—The cases of George Yelland, Timothy Murphy, David and Sarah Rosenberg, Sarah Klimmel and David Kupperstein, charged with larceny of cloth from the Arlington mills and conspiracy, were on trial in superior court. Judge Schofield presiding, at adjournment yesterday afternoon. It is alleged the two Yellands and Murphy, who were employees of the mills, carried the cloth from the mills and sold it at a price much reduced from the actual value. Asst. Atty. Atwell in his opening said that a carload of cloth had been missed and the corporation had been able to trace about 200 yards, having a value of about \$200.

The case of Edward Buco, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on a fellow-Italian in Methuen, was given to the jury. There was an altercation over cards. Adrian LaLumiere of Haverhill, charged with breaking and entering, was sentenced to one year in the house of correction. He was released from the Manchester, N. H., house of correction yesterday, where he had served a sentence of a year. His father was in court to speak in his behalf.

HORSES BURNED

MAN INJURED WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE ANIMALS

HINGHAM, Sept. 23.—A barn 40 feet square, at the Hingham almshouse, was destroyed by fire early yesterday afternoon with all its contents, including 30 tons of hay, three horses and eight hogs.

In attempting to get the horses out of the burning barn, Supt. George Dumford was frightfully burned about the head and arms and was compelled to abandon his efforts. He is now in a serious condition and under the care of two physicians.

Beside the barn, a large henery 60x16 feet was burned. The loss is estimated at \$4000 and is partially covered by insurance.

The fire was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun. Supt. Dumford and another man were examining it near the henery when it went off, the contents going into the hay, setting it on fire.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANTS \$10,000 METAL WORKERS

Man Enters Suit Against Lewis R. Speare

LITTLETON, Sept. 23.—The U. S. court, Judge Edgar Aldrich presiding, is in session here, with the prospects that it will continue through the week. One of the most important cases being that of George H. Stone of Webster against Lewis R. Speare of Boston, president of the American automobile association and one of the firm of Speare & Sons.

The plaintiff is a Webster farmer and he alleges that on May 10, 1905, while he was driving a wagon in West Concord, he was struck by an automobile owned by the defendant. The automobile was one of four in a group which was on the way to Mr. Speare's summer home in Marzulli. The plaintiff alleges that the accident was caused by the defendant agent's carelessness and claims that he was severely injured. He asks for \$10,000 damages.

SALMON SEASON CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The sock-eye salmon season has closed in British Columbia and a large falling-off is reported compared with former seasons. Consul General West at Vancouver in a report declares this season's pack in the province was 549,000 cases, as against 510,441 in 1909.



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To be Locked Out by Employers

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The metal working employers' organization met yesterday and voted to lock out the organized workmen in the trade Oct. 8 unless the striking shipbuilders return to work before that day. The organized metal workers have been making contributions to support the idle shipmen and yesterday's action was designed to influence the latter to return to work or lose one revenue of financial assistance.

If the metal trades lockout is declared it is estimated that from 50,000 to 60,000 men will be affected. According to the Tageblatt, it is proposed to lock out 50 per cent. of the workmen of the allied trades, which will mean idleness for 430,000.

TO GET \$1,500,000

YOUTH IS OBLIGED TO QUIT THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Horace Logan Keeler, the 22-year-old Richmond (Ind.) lad who is said to have been left a fortune of \$1,500,000 by a grandfather, is now serving as a hospital apprentice at Newport, R. I., for future naval service. Keeler's fortune hinges on his earning not less than \$75 a month until he is 25 years old.

The naval authorities here have no disposition to cause the young man to lose the property willed him, and the secretary of the navy probably will order his immediate discharge upon his showing the facts stated in the newspaper dispatches concerning his good luck and the stipulation as to his earning ability.

So far no word has reached the department from him, and any action must await his initiative.

FUNERALS

LEONARD—The funeral of Miss Sarah A. Leonard took place yesterday morning from St. Vincent's home, Worcester. A mass of requiem was sung at the chapel connected with the home, and the body was then brought to this city for burial. At the grave, Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BAKIS—The funeral of Louis Bakis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 411 Adams street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Demetri officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Motley & Sons.

POIRIER—The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Poirier took place yesterday from her home, 23 Decatur street, with funeral mass at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. F. Brullard, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Alfred Lucier, Benoit Poirier, Alfred Guerlin and Joseph Houle. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Queller, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

YOUNG—The funeral of Sarah D. Young took place yesterday afternoon at the home in South Deerfield, N. H. Rev. Mr. Farrell of Candia Village officiated.

JACKSON COLLEGE OPENED—MEDFORD, Sept. 23.—Jackson college opened yesterday as the home of the young women students who in the ordinary course of events would attend Tufts college. The students were segregated by the vote of the trustees last spring and the new college is the result. There were 30 freshmen enrolled today, in addition to the students who were formerly in Tufts college.

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Prospective October Brides

Will need one of our perfect TIF-FANY WEDDING RINGS, which we carry in 14k, 18k, 22k, in all sizes. No waiting to have rings altered; you will find your size here.

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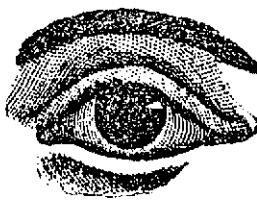
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J. W. GRADY

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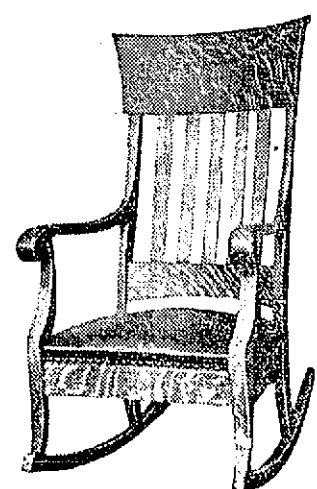
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of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE BLACK HAND OUTRAGES

The outrages committed by the Black Hand society from time to time during the past few years in this country should cause the police authorities to combine their forces in order to stamp out this combination of blackmailers, kidnapers and assassins.

Everybody suspected of being in the remotest way connected with this society should be finger-printed, so as to be easily afterwards identified if wanted for any crime.

It seems that a lot of these criminals make their escape simply by moving from one city to another after committing a crime. The men who engage in this business do not give their time to daily toil. They must spend their lives in idleness or in plotting where they can get money by blackmail or murder. It should be comparatively easy for the police of different cities to single out such men.

Dangerous characters of this kind should be held under strict surveillance by the police, so that when a Black Hand crime is committed the authorities may know just where to look for the culprits, and may have some means of identification that will help bring about their conviction.

It seems that such crimes are confined largely to this country and perpetrated by one class of foreigners. The aims of the society are so diabolical that they should incite the detective instinct of police authorities everywhere to greater vigilance and exertion in order to exterminate or banish the whole vile horde.

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS

The state primaries will be held next week, and then it will be incumbent upon the democrats of the Fifth district to nominate the strongest candidate named on the ticket. Not only is it necessary to select the best man in the congressional contest, but equally good judgment should be exercised upon all the other contests. The great mistake made by democrats is that they vote for this or that man because they have been solicited to do so by his friends or by himself.

It must be clear to everybody that the most incompetent candidate may be the most active in soliciting votes. On the contrary the very best and ablest candidates may not solicit votes at all. There is no objection to the soliciting of votes in the right way. It is a perfectly legitimate method of campaigning, but the house to house method often deludes the voters.

When candidates hold public rallies and employ speakers to plead their cause, they are soliciting votes in a general way, but the personal solicitation to which we have reference is that which takes place on the street corners or in the house to house canvass and which misrepresents the candidates in the field.

This sort of canvass is very common of late, and it is only the men who are out of employment who can afford time to go from house to house in the district or in a city to solicit votes.

The voters should understand this and should not be led merely by the personal solicitations of an individual candidate to throw away their votes upon him simply because through selfish motives he called upon them at their homes. Vote for the best candidate whether he solicits your vote or not and do not bind yourself to vote only for the man who calls at your home to solicit your vote unless you know that he is the very best in the field.

THE VALUE OF THE SMOKE MASK

One of the breeziest and most instructive addresses delivered at the firemen's convention was that by Thomas W. Roose of Engine 8, Boston. The subject was the value of the smoke mask in fighting fires, and he demonstrated in a clear and logical manner the great advantages to be derived from the proper use of the smoke mask in fighting fires. Judging from the speaker's remarks, it appears that the smoke mask is not generally used nor even generally understood by firemen.

Mr. Roose believes that the smoke mask is capable of great improvement, and that eventually it will enable a fireman to pass through volumes of dense smoke from which he would otherwise have to flee. The speaker mentioned as an instance of what is possible, the "armored helmets" used by employees of storage warehouses, enabling them to make repairs under conditions which but for the advantages afforded by this device would necessitate shutting down the plant.

If, as Mr. Roose asserts, these devices are successfully employed by various governments, by steamship lines, in mines, in the mephitic gases of sewers, or wherever it is necessary for men to enter an unbreathable atmosphere, then there is no reason why it should not be used with equal success by the average fire department.

The helmets which he described were of three kinds: First, those to which external air is supplied through hose to the point desired; second, those self contained, such as the oxygen helmet, or that to which a tank is attached containing compressed air; third, those condensing or filtering what little air may be contained in the fumes or smoke.

The smoke masks generally tried by fire departments, Mr. Roose stated, are of the last type, but they have proved a failure, inasmuch as they do not supply enough air to support life if the fumes be very dense. He favored the oxygen helmet as the most practical for fire duty. It would appear at least to the inexperienced that Mr. Roose made some very fine points in regard to smoke masks, and if his claims are true it seems that every up-to-date fire department should equip itself with a number of these smoke masks without delay.

It is well to adopt every life-saving device to meet emergencies. There are cases where lives could be easily saved if a fireman could adopt any method of passing through dense volumes of smoke that under ordinary conditions would quickly prove fatal. This purpose, according to Mr. Roose, can be accomplished by the proper use of the smoke mask.

The mere discussion of the possibilities of such devices will set some inventor thinking so that eventually the smoke mask will be made more simple, more practical, more effective. There is no reason why there should not be firemen equipped with such masks ready to enter a building filled with dense smoke just as a diver will go under water with absolute safety.

MORE TYPHOID FEVER

Three New Cases Reported to
the Board of Health

Three more cases of typhoid fever were reported at the office of the board of health today. This brings the total up to 83. The board met yesterday and voted to ask the city council for \$3000 for sundries. The board owes about \$1000 on the sundries account.

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FROM ECZEMA

Latest Achievement of Science Now
Within the Reach of All.

It is most difficult to understand why so many people continue to suffer from Eczema and other skin diseases when a trial box of the new medical preparation called Cadum can be had at all druggists for 10 cents. Cadum possesses remarkable soothing and healing powers. Relief follows as soon as it is applied, and the itching stops at once. Cadum not only destroys germs and microbes, but acts as a barrier in excluding dust, dirt and air from the affected parts, thus producing conditions that favor a quick cure. For Rash, Pimples, Blisters, Redness, Roughness, Chafings, Scaly Skin, Acne, Herpes, Sores, Blackheads, Salt Rheum, etc., this new remedy is a safe and sure cure. Large box 25 cents.

and there is less than \$100 to the credit of that account.

Four Milk Cows

Four new cows have been purchased for the Chelmsford Street hospital. They were purchased yesterday by Purchasing Agent Mackenzie. He bought from Charles Clapp & Co. For two of the cows he paid \$70 each; \$68 for another and \$65 for another. Supt. Conley of the Chelmsford Street hospital is well pleased with the cows. "I am not an expert on cows," he said, "but the four that Mr. Mackenzie purchased yesterday look good to me." The oldest of the four cows is 4 years old. Two of them are Holsteins, one Guernsey and one Jersey.

Solicitor in Cambridge

City Solicitor Duncan went to Cambridge today to look after the interests of the city in cases having to do with the sale of land for taxes. The plaintiff's claim that the land was not properly advertised or properly described by the city treasurer. Only a brief statement of facts will be presented as it is expected that the cases will go to the supreme court.

Some Few Dollars

Money was free as water, to the right ones, at the office of the city treasurer today. The weekly pay roll was met today and the total paid out figured \$16,375.65.

The Precinct Officers

Not more than one-half of the 216

precinct officers have put in an appearance at the office of the city clerk to be sworn in. Clerk Dadman met a number of precinct officers in the public hearing room at city hall last night and put them through a course of sprouts as to the duties of precinct officers.

More Building Permits

Permits for new buildings and for alterations and additions to old ones have been issued as follows:

Frederic Fisher, 92 Holyrood avenue, sun room over piazza, estimated cost \$350; Christos Choeplas, 602-604 Market street, putting store in cellar, estimated cost \$150; Alexis J. Coutu, addition of kitchen, pantry and bath room, at 15 Grafton street, estimated cost \$200; Joseph E. Duffy, cigar manufactory in Fulton avenue, 15x16 feet in size, estimated cost \$100; Benjamin Joyce, front and rear piazzas at 105 White street, estimated cost \$45; H. C. Taft, shop and storage shed at 22 Burr street, 14x16 feet in size, estimated cost \$125; Alice M. Thompson, automobile shed at 135 Andover street, 23x18 feet in size, estimated cost \$200; John P. Curley, storehouse and carriage shed at 15 Varney street, 40x25 feet in size, estimated cost between \$800 and \$900; Abraham Smith, automobile shed at 45 Nichols street, estimated cost \$120; Mrs. Lorinda Wainwright, 99 Varney street, dwelling house, two and a half stories, 22x51 feet in size, estimated cost \$3,000; O. F. Prentiss, 821 Bridge street, change of roof on rear piazza, estimated cost \$150; Robert A. Curral, 247 Tenth

NO MORE PILES

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If you have piles, you know that the usual treatment with salves, suppositories or operations can't be depended upon for more than temporary relief. Outside treatment won't cure the inside cause—bad circulation in the lower bowel. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, a tablet remedy taken internally, removes the cause of piles permanently. Sold for \$1.00 and fully guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., Prop. Write for booklet.

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In the smart fall shapes—full, stiff or flexible. \$3.50

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From Tirard Freres, Paris, France. The daintiest of felts, in quite new shades. \$4.00 and \$5.00

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From other excellent manufacturers we've chosen their most attractive designs. New materials—new colorings—new models—and at every price our coats are hand-tailored.

Men's Fall Suits. \$10 to \$40
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FALL OVERCOATS

New fabrics—some of them rain-proof. \$10 to \$30

Everything man or boy wears—ready when you are ready.

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PATENT MEDICINES

Spormax	39c	Robinson's Barley	23c
Orangeine	17c, 33c	Peptomangan	72c
Canthrox	39c	Parnotis	39c
Bromo Seltzer (50c size)	29c	Castoria	19c
Parisian Sage	29c	Pape's Diuretic	36c
Fellow's Syrup	91c	Swamp Root	58c
Scott's Emulsion	58c	Pond's Extract	33c
Atwood's Bitters	15c	Johnson's Liniment	37c
Pinkham's Compound	55c	Mellin's Food	34c, 55c
Father John's	51c	Milk Magnesia	39c

CIGAR SPECIALS

Capulet (Bargains)	4 for 25c	Jaynes' Perfectos	7c Straight
Clear Havana		More sold than ever.	
Jaynes' 50's	8 for 29c	Daniel Drew	5c Straight
Don't judge this cigar by the price.		An old-timer, all quality.	
Scotch Seal	3c Straight	10c Cigarettes	8c
Long filler, imported wrapper.		15c Cigarettes	10c
		25c Cigarettes	18c

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Riker Special	Excella Sweets
These chocolates cannot be duplicated anywhere for 40c lb. Sold Saturday for 29c lb.	For those who discriminate, 75c kind 57c lb.
Riker Perfect Chocolates	Guth Chocolates
Equal to any 60c grade of chocolates on the market. 39c lb.	The best that money can buy. \$1 kind 80c lb.

At Our Soda Fountain

Peach Melbas	10c	Orange Cream	10c
Banana Royal	10c	Cherry Earl	10c
Lemon Ice	10c	Strawberry Frappee	10c

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street, two-story dwelling, 45x25 feet in size, estimated cost \$1750.

Marriage Intentions

Sept. 22—Honorable P. Arsenault, 22, milkaler, 78 Ludlam street, and Lucy G. Fortin, 24, operative, 65 French street.

EIGHT CADETS

Eight members of the O. M. I. Cadets will attempt tomorrow afternoon to walk from Boston to Lowell. The boys will leave for the Hub on the 9:30 train and will leave the station house in Boston for the march to Lowell at noon. They will wear khaki uniforms and will carry the regulation arms. Tonight at 8 o'clock they will meet at the Immaculate Conception school hall to receive final instructions. At the same time the entire corps of cadets will also assemble.

A "SHOWER" PARTY

Miss Julia Willett, whose wedding is to take place in the early part of October, was given a "shower" party at her home, 638 Mammoth road, last evening by fifteen of her girl friends. The "shower" consisted of a beautiful set of table linen and the presentation was quite original. Miss Willett, who was entirely ignorant of the whole affair, was requested to light the gas in a dark room, and, as she opened the door, was pelted from all directions with napkins done up in tissue paper and blue ribbons.

There were charades, music and readings during the evening; dainty refreshments were served and a most delightful time enjoyed by all.

CANADIAN MFERS. MEET

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 23.—With the concluding session of the Canadian Manufacturers' association here yesterday resolutions were passed on imperial preference. The first asked the Canadian representatives in the forthcoming colonial congress to urge

the desirability of taking immediate steps to bring about reciprocal preferential trade within the empire, believing thereby the unity of the British empire will be strengthened and the empire largely freed from dependence upon foreign countries for food and other supplies. Another resolution urged the Canadian government to arrange for an interchange of commodities between Canada and Australia on a preferential basis of customs duties. W. H. Rowley of Hull, Que. was elected president for 1911.

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At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores

1000 AEROPLANES

Real Flying Squadron for Army and Navy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—John Barry Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the New York multi-millionaire, spent yesterday in the war and the navy departments and succeeded in driving the officials into a state of enthusiasm over the proposition to provide the army and navy with a fleet of airplanes that would augment tremendously the offensive and defensive powers of the twin services.

The attractive feature of Mr. Ryan's proposition was its economical side; he did not ask a dollar of government money in return for the creation of a reserve of about a thousand aeroplanes that might be called into immediate service by the government in time of need. What he did want was the moral support of the two departments in the creation of the "aeronautical reserve," and this war promised him.

The idea is to have an officer detailed from each branch of the service to act with the aeronautical re-

serve in an advisory capacity and to assist in the organization of the reserve on military lines. Regular plans for campaign are to be mapped out, and there will be manoeuvres and drills to prepare for actual warfare.

COL. ROOSEVELT Predicts Utter Rout of Old Guard

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The utter rout of the old guard by Theodore Roosevelt at the republican state convention at Saratoga was predicted yesterday by Col. Roosevelt himself. At the conclusion of a long conference at Sagamore Hill yesterday with half a dozen of his lieutenants, Col. Roosevelt said:

"I think I may be reasonably safe in saying that we shall have 100 majority."

Reports from all parts of the state

A Genuine Corset Bargain

The New RENGU BELT Corsets in both models, for medium and tall figures, reduce the hips in a way unequalled by any other corset. Boned with double watch-spring steels guaranteed not to rust. Rengo Belt

Style 43 has High Bust and Low Bust \$2.00
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were received at Sagamore Hill yesterday.

Otto T. Bannard, of New York; Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county republican committee; F. J. Kracke, of Brooklyn, naval officer of the port; Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn; Controller William A. Prendergast, of New York, and Herbert Parsons, Mr. Griscom's predecessor, motored down from New York late yesterday for a final survey of the field of battle. Col. Roosevelt's estimate of 100 majority was concurred in by all who attended the conference.

The attitude of the Roosevelt forces toward the Taft administration was outlined by Mr. Bannard.

"In my opinion," said he, "the Saratoga convention will adopt a resolution strongly endorsing the administration of President Taft. In accordance with the president's expressed wish, no mention will be made of any renominations in 1912. No opposition to an endorsement of the administration will come from delegates friendly to Mr. Taft and Mr. Griscom."

Mr. Bannard's statement coming directly after the conference was taken as a plain indication that Mr. Roosevelt had agreed with the others on his program.

Mr. Griscom said that he had brought good news to Sagamore Hill. "I reported to Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "that there had been several accessions to our ranks, among them delegates from Dutchess and Montgomery counties. Mr. Roosevelt will be temporary chairman. There is no question about that."

Col. Roosevelt said that the names of several candidates were gone over once more, but that no agreement on any of them had been reached. The platform had not even been tentatively outlined, aside from the understanding that it would be progressive.

Colonel Roosevelt understands that his forces plan to go to Saratoga without a slate, to find out there what a majority of the delegates want, and to settle upon candidates and a platform in accordance with these wishes.

Col. Roosevelt said that, from the beginning, he had asserted that he was trying to find out what the people of New York state wanted. He disclaimed any idea of attempting to force his own ideas on the convention.

What would be the nature of the plank in direct nominations he had no idea, but he felt that such a plank would be placed in the platform.

Mr. Parsons said that an effort would be made to force a roll call of every delegate to the convention in the vote for temporary chairman. He explained that it was proposed to put every man on record "for all time," either for or against Colonel Roosevelt. By this method, he hoped, Roosevelt's majority would gain from the ranks of the trimmers. The feeling that an upstate man would make the strongest candidate for governor was expressed more decidedly than ever yesterday.

During the last few days the names of several such men have been presented. One just brought forward and now receiving some attention is that of Elias Mann, former mayor of Troy. Frederick C. Stevens, state superintendent of highways; State Senators Frederick M. Davenport and Harvey D. Hinman; William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance and Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, are other possibilities. Henry L. Stimson, and Representative Bennett of New York and Representative Cocks of Nassau county are the three men from the lower end of the state whose names are most heard.

For Lieutenant Governor, a boom has been started for S. B. Donnelly of Brooklyn, appointed public printer by President Roosevelt and a strong union labor man.

When the correspondence with Archbishop Ireland given out Wednesday by Mrs. Bellamy Storer was mentioned, Col. Roosevelt said that he did not intend to be drawn into a renewal of that controversy. He declined to make any extended reply to Mrs. Storer, and confined himself to this comment:

"Four years ago, when I was president of Austria, all the letters from me to the Storer and from them to me were published. The letters must speak for themselves."

In his opinion, he added, the correspondence formed a record against which no recollection of verbal conversations could stand, and therefore the question of veracity could not be raised.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Frederick Schmitz, national indoor champion, and Marie Wagner, the former champion, reached the final round of the women's lawn tennis tournament yesterday on the courts of the Montclair Athletic club, at Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Schmitz in her semi-final defeated Ina A. Kissel, 6-3, 8-6.

Miss Wagner faced Bessie J. Wright and won, 6-2, 6-1.

BISHOP LOST \$2500

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The discovery yesterday by Benjamin Jackson, a negro porter, of a fat wallet on the French line pier, was all that prevented Mgr. Poucett, bishop of Orleans, France, from sailing for home tonight. The bishop, who attended the Eucharistic congress in Montreal, discovered the loss of his pocketbook, containing about \$2500, in French and American money, just as the ship was casting loose.

Jackson, meantime, had found the wallet and was glouting over its contents when two detectives discovered him. A quick restoration followed and Jackson drew a reward.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "What" column.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

AN ADVANCE HINT

Of what the styles for the coming season will be can be obtained from our advance showing of new goods this week. It is only the skirmish-line thrown out in advance of the main body of new goods which will be shown on Opening Day, but enough may be seen to interest every woman who has any desire to know what will be worn when the fall season opens.

Early Fall Millinery

We have received direct from the manufacturer especially for this week's sale

150 Sample Hats

Of the newest shapes, including the popular Mushroom, Turban and Sailors, beautifully trimmed with velvet and silk, ornamented with tinsel, wings and pompons. Colors are black, navy, brown, green and smoke, and the whole lot represents one of the best early season bargains we have ever shown. There are hardly any two alike and the prices regularly would be \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Your choice Friday and Saturday

\$2.98

NEW FALL SUITS

Advance styles that are shown in our department this week give promise of the most attractive line of suits and wraps that this store has shown in years. We were fortunate in placing our orders to advance notwithstanding the strike in New York city, and now when other stores are waiting for orders to be filled, our racks and fixtures are filling up with the nobbiest garments of the season and from the best makers in the country. Come in and see our suits before you buy.

Suits at \$14.98—One of the best of the early-season suit values is a suit of all wool homespun or canvas cloth. Coat is the popular length, 32 inches, with shawl collar and cuff of velvet and light fancy lining. Skirt is of the new pleated model—moderately full. This suit is in three colors, navy, black and London smoke, and is a winner at..... \$14.98

Suits at \$27.50 and \$32.50—In these special lines we have been able to get away from the ready made effects and in these suits show styles that are equal in every way to custom made garments. The styles, the fabrics and the trimmings are very exclusive and we feel sure of pleasing the most fastidious from these special lines. Every size for women and misses in plain tailored or trimmed models..... \$27.50 and \$32.50

Buy Blankets Now

And you will not mind the weather bye and bye. Incidentally you will save by buying now, and when wintry winds make things uncomfortable for tenants of unblanketed beds you will be snug and cozy because you bought when weather was warmer and good blankets were cheap. Prices only tell half the story of our blanket stock. Qualities back up the prices in every case and make this department one of the bargain centres of the store.

Cotton Blankets—White and gray.....59c pair to 98c pair

Wool Finish Blankets—Full sizes, blue, pink and red borders, \$1.25 to \$4.49

Wool Blankets—Full sizes, silk bound, blue, pink and red borders, \$2.49 to \$12.50

Comforters—Filled with clean white carded cotton, silkline and satine covered..... 98c to \$5.00

Special for Friday and Saturday—100 pairs Wool Finish Blankets, white and gray, bound, single, full size and sold regularly at \$1.50 pair. This week.....59c each

Three Generations Use It



Mrs. Rhoda Pritchard, 66 years of age

fifty and I do not feel that old."—Mrs. Rhoda Pritchard, Sixth Avenue, Astoria, L. I.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

has to its credit fifty years of success without a question as to its merits as a curative agent. During this time it has brought the blessings of health to overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, who find in it the strength-giving properties that are so necessary to them. It quickens and strengthens the heart action, aids digestion, restores health and vigor; makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong and vigorous. It is prescribed by doctors and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It is an absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00 a large bottle. Write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for an illustrated medical booklet containing testimonials and rules for health, and doctor's advice, both sent free.



NO PAIN

Full Set \$5

Our \$5 sets are the most lifelike and most fitting plates that dental science can produce. Unless you require a special plate, \$5 is all you need pay in this office for the best set. We have the reputation of making the most natural looking, the finest fitting and the best wearing teeth. No set ever leaves our office until the patron is perfectly satisfied as to fit and appearance. We give our personal guarantee FOR 10 YEARS with each set.

Lady Attendant—French Spoken



THE NEW SUBSTITUTE TEETH

\$4 This is the only office in Lowell where gold crowns and teeth without plates (undetectable from natural ones) are inserted positively without pain.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION FREE

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A Burning Question

THE COAL SUPPLY

Make up your mind to have the most satisfactory kind mined by ordering from

William E. Livingston Co., 15 Thorndike St.

Business Established 1822

Queen Quality Shoes

The new Fall line of Queen Quality and Boston Favorite Shoes represents the advanced methods in shoemaking. All have the new flexible "Wonder Worker" sole which positively does away with all the discomfort of breaking in new shoes. Splendid workmanship, fine materials and perfect fit are assured as always in the Queen Quality line. All the desirable leathers, gun metal, patent, vici, and suede in every desirable style are ready for you to see and try on.

Silk Ribbons

You should see these special lots of Ribbon that are on sale here this week. They are going fast and no wonder—for such values as these are not an every day event.

These are especially good for your holiday fancy work, hat trimmings and the like. Six Special Lots at 10c, 11c, 17c, 18c, 21c and 25c—See Windows

SHIRT WAISTS

An early showing of Fine Irish Linen Shirt Waists in the newest tailored styles, both plain and embroidered, will be ready today. We describe here a few of the many new numbers, the whole line being of exceptional beauty and very attractive in the way of prices:

At \$2.98—

Round Thread Linen, full front blind embroidered by hand, tugged back, regular shirt waist sleeve with soft cuff.

At \$1.98—

All Linen, strictly tailored, perfectly plain front with no tucks; also plain back, severely plain but one of the season's desirable styles.

At \$1.98—

All Linen, broad tugged front, button on side, plain tailored sleeve, laundered collar and cuffs.

At \$4.98—

Plain Irish Linen with insertion and side ruffle of hand made Irish crochet, crocheted buttons, front of fine tucks, laundered collar and cuffs.

At \$3.98—

Fine Irish Round Thread Linen, button front of fine tucks with turn-over tab, pearl buttons, detachable jabot of hand crocheted Irish lace.

At \$3.98—

All Linen Waist, front of broad 1 1/4 inch tucks, each tuck separately braided, back with box pleat also braided, the new dress sleeve, laundered collar and soft braided cuff.

Dress Goods

The following numbers of New Fall Goods have been especially selected for their seasonableness and extra value for this week's sale.

Thibet Cloth—56 inches wide and heavy—very desirable for long coats. Colors are tan, navy, Copenhagen, covert and black. Special this week..... \$1.50

Double Faced Mannish Coatings in variety of mixtures, very heavy and 56 inches wide. Used for automobile coats and street coats. Special this week \$2.00

Storm Serges, both plain and fancy weave, 38 and 40 inches wide, colors navy, brown, gray, cardinal, wine, olive, bottle green and tan. An extra good cloth. Special this week.....50c

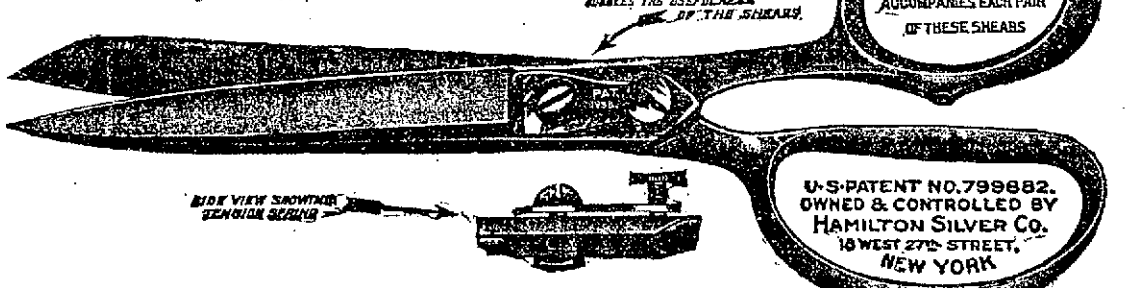
Poon Velvets—One of the best things this season for millinery use and dress trimmings. Black and 25 colors, easily a 79c value. Special this week...59c

SELF-SHARPENING SHEARS

To introduce these new self sharpening tension spring shears we will sell them for three days—

WITH A FIVE YEAR GUARANTEE

Regular Price \$1.00



Friday, Saturday and Monday

At the very low price of 39c. These shears are made of the best quality carbon steel, perfectly tempered and heavily nickel plated. The spring tension illustrated above is an entirely new idea and is so adjusted as to continually give the shears a keen cutting edge. A simple turn of the thumb screw tightens up the blades as closely as may be desired and the shears will cut anything and everything from the thinnest and most delicate fabrics to the heaviest materials, and are absolutely GUARANTEED TO STAY SHARP FOR FIVE YEARS if the tension spring is used.

No matter how many shears or scissors you may have around the house, you should have at least one pair of this new invention. They are honestly worth more than double what we ask for them on these Three Days, and after this Special Introductory Sale the price will advance.

FOR TODAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

39c

Would You Buy a Last Season's Coat at One-Half Price?

On Saturday we shall sell any coat from the carried over stock of last season at just one-half price. In this lot are Kersey, Serge, Broadcloth Coats, Fur Trimmed and Fur Lined Coats, some Children's and Misses' Coats; and all at half price. These are excellent bargains and should appeal to the money-saving women of Lowell.

GENERAL BRAYTON

Republican Leader of Rhode Island
Passed Away Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—By the death of Charles R. Brayton today there was removed from public life a man who for more than a generation had been a storm center of politics.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS the PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cent bottle.

Generally known as the "blind boss," General Brayton had made himself a mighty influence in the political destinies of the state. Hated and attacked by his political enemies, he had held his position as leader of Rhode Island republicans secure for many years chiefly by virtue of his rugged force and by his ability to control the balance of power in the small towns and villages in the state.

Charles Ray Brayton was born at Warwick, R. I., in 1840. In 1859 he entered Brown university but left college at the outbreak of the Civil war and served throughout that conflict,

HERE IS A REMEDY THAT
WILL CURE ECZEMA
"WE PROVE IT"

Why waste time and money experimenting with greasy salves and lotions, trying to drive the eczema germ from underneath the skin when the A. W. Dows Co., guarantees ZEMO, a clean liquid preparation for external use to rid the skin of the germ life that causes the trouble? One application will relieve the itching and often times one bottle is sufficient to cure a minor case of eczema.

In over 2000 towns and cities in America, the leading druggist has the agency for ZEMO and he will tell you of the marvelous cures made by this clean, simple treatment. ZEMO is recognized as the cleanest and most popular treatment for eczema, pimples, dandruff and all other forms of skin or scalp affections whether on infant or grown person. Will you try a bottle on our recommendation? A. W. Dows Co. Drug Store.

being breveted brigadier general in 1865 for "faithful and meritorious services." In the spring of 1867 he was appointed to a captaincy in the regular army but resigned a few months later.

From 1874 to 1880 the general was postmaster of Providence. Since 1904 he had been the Rhode Island member of the republican national committee.

Throughout his life General Brayton had been active in politics and his apparent dominance in republican state politics and even in state legislation had become so marked that "Braytonism," as the democrats of the state termed it, furnished one of the principal campaign issues in the state for the past half dozen years.

"Braytonism," however, could not be downed although within the last few years Rhode Island has had democratic governors. The last democratic governor of the state, James H. Higgins, of Pawtucket, conducted a persistent campaign against General Brayton. The general, during the sessions of the legislature, had for years made his headquarters in the office of the sheriff of Providence in the state capitol building. Governor Higgins objected to the general's action in establishing headquarters at the state house and tried throughout his entire official term to eject him from the building. The general, however, refused to move and apparently ignored the attacks made upon him. Just before Gov. Higgins' term expired General Brayton issued a statement in which he said that while he considered that it had as much right to be at the state house as the governor had he nevertheless intended to obtain headquarters elsewhere. He explained his decision by saying that he feared that his presence at the state house might embarrass the republican candidate for governor and endanger his prospect for election and for that

reason only he would find quarters elsewhere.

Governor Higgins' victory over the general, if it was a victory, was only temporary for after the elections were over General Brayton again appeared at the state house. Following the death of Hunter White, high sheriff of Providence, General Brayton's political ally, General Brayton had made his headquarters at the capitol in the room of the legislative committee on corporations.

General Brayton's great political strength lay in his ability to control the small towns. In the cities his power was so slight as to be really

negligible. Under the laws of Rhode Island each town has the same representation in the state senate that the largest city is allowed. Thus, West Greenwich, with only a corporal's guard of voters, elects one senator every year while the city of Providence with nearly 225,000 population has no greater representation in the senate.

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Although suffering from blindness for many years, Gen. Brayton never lost his grip on politics and at his death was as powerful as he was a decade ago. An incident that shows his political importance occurred, for when U. S. Senator Aldrich decided that he would not attempt to return to the upper branch of the federal congress it was General Brayton who made the announcement of the senator's decision.

Mercilessly criticized and attacked by his enemies, General Brayton was always as stoutly defended by his friends, and both friends and enemies united in saying that he never broke his word. When he said that he would do a thing he always did it, if it was within his power to do so, according to those who either opposed him or supported him.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Michael C. Tierney, 58 years old, of 71 Middle street, South Boston, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of his wife, Ellen Tierney, was arraigned in the South Boston district court yesterday morning. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until next Monday, Tierney being held in \$500 bonds.

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Just a Final Word This Morning

—ABOUT—

The Pederson Stock

OF SOMERVILLE

Which We Place On Sale Today in Our Bargain Basement

AT 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

The stock is all new. Mr. Pederson opened his store only last May and sold out to us last Tuesday. In going through it yesterday and marking it for TODAY'S SALE we found many things not enumerated in yesterday's advertisement. For instance—

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton.....3c Spool

Richardson Spool Silk.....3c Spool

Clark's Crochet Cotton.....3c Spool

Goff's Angora & Saxony Dress Braild, 5c Bunch

Safety Pins.....3c Card

Pretty Neck Ruchings.....5-7-11-15c Yard

Hooks and Eyes.....2c Card

Women's and Children's Stockings...10c Pair

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And hundreds of other things equally as good.

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Thursday, October 6th

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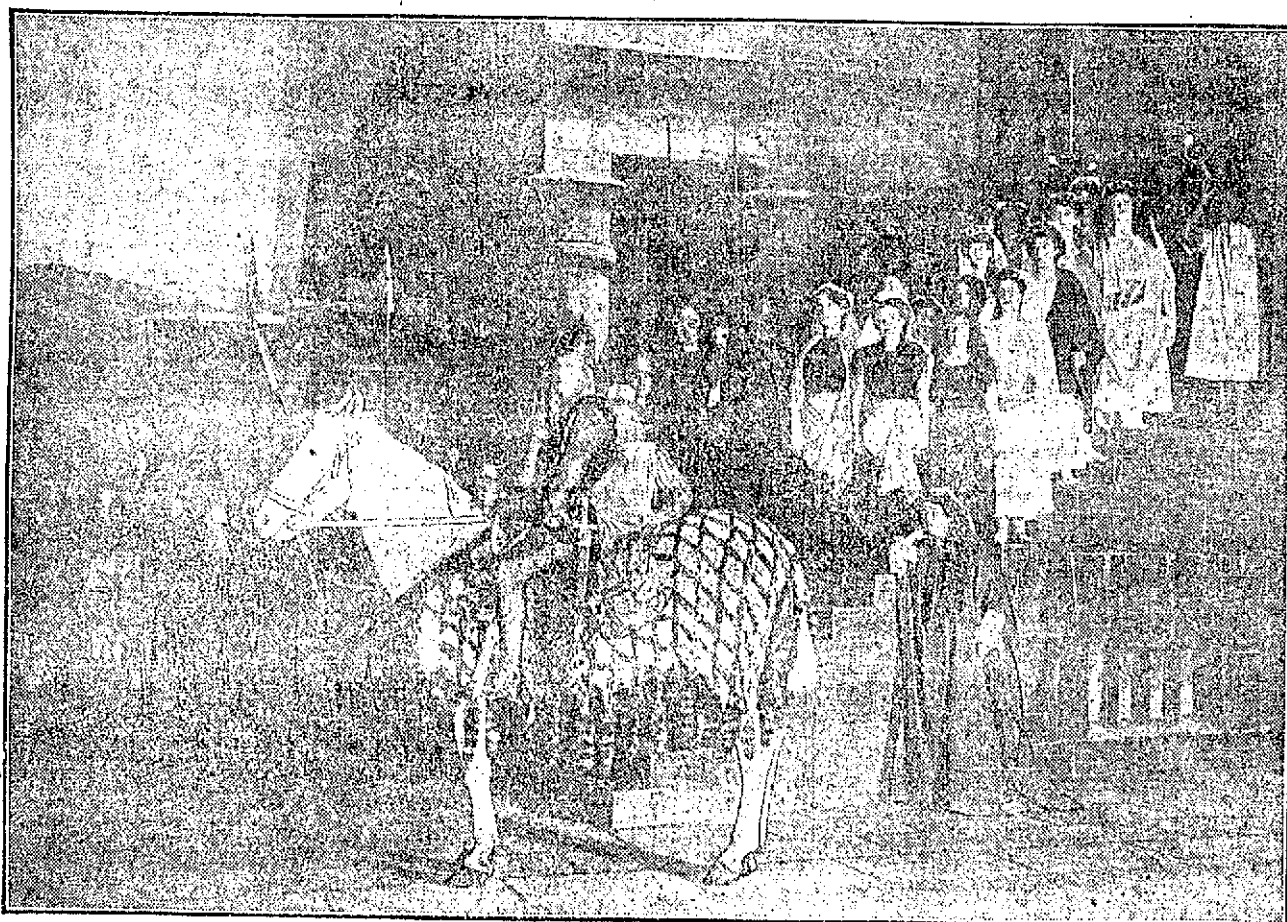


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The entertainment during the evening was furnished by the popular local organization the Twentieth Century Bachelors Glee club, of which Charles D. Slattery is leader and Prof. Arthur Martel, musical director.

An excellent menu was discussed and after the inner man had been satisfied Mr. O'Sullivan called to order and after paying a very high compliment to Chief Hosmer and the members of the fire department told what a good city Lowell is. In conclusion he said that Chief Hosmer is the greatest fire chief on the map.

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SAW MILL BURNED
BANGOR, Me., Sept. 23.—The saw mill of the Pride Lumber company, situated on Pleasant river, near Brownville village, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is about \$25,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

BOSTON WOMAN A SUICIDE
MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The woman who killed herself in the Corona hotel Wednesday night was identified yesterday as Mrs. Mary E. Mumford of Boston.

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Same cast as at Park Theatre, Boston
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A great cast of 100 people.
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1.30 to 3.00 to 10
Prices—5c and 10c

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Matinees Week Sept. 19 Evenings at 8.15
ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE

First Lowell Appearance of
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KENNEDY BROS.
GEORGE F. HALL
EMILY LEA and the LUCIFERS
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SPECIAL NOTICE

On Wednesday and Saturday matinees Master Gabriel will hold a reception for the ladies and children, and will present a souvenir postal card.
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Stolner's Pianos Used

BOTH ARE SILENT**St. R. R. People Will Not Discuss Situation**

The situation in the controversy between the Boston and Northern and Old Colony street railway companies and their employees over a proposed new agreement remains unchanged. While neither side will discuss the matter the statement was made last night that matters are progressing along lines satisfactory to both parties.

ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23.—Indianapolis was selected yesterday as the next convention city by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

At the morning session of the grand lodge the report of a special committee recommending the erection and maintenance by the organization of a tuberculosis sanitarium was rejected. A motion to limit the membership of Rebekah lodges to the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of Odd Fellows and the widows of deceased Odd Fellows also was defeated.

SULTAN OF SULU

DUE TO ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Sultan of Sulu will reach New York on the steamer St. Louis, probably Saturday, and will be given honors due his rank.

A wireless message was received at the war department yesterday from the Sultan Haji Mohamed Jumabul Kiri.

Malthoid Roofing

You cannot get a good weather and waterproof roof for your building from a poor roofing.

The roof of your building is the most important part of it and unless your roofing is right, there will be no peace of mind for those who live under it.

A roof that leaks causes no end of trouble, beside a lot of damage.

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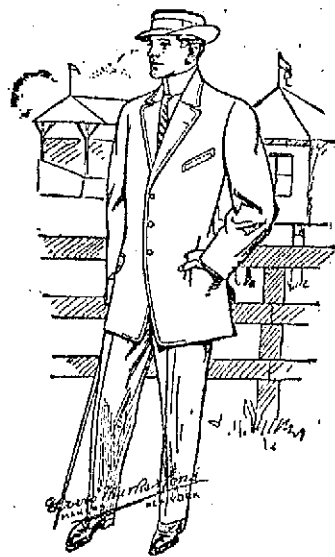
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Eastern League
At Newark—Newark 3, Jersey City 8.
At Toronto—(First game) Buffalo 5, Toronto 2. (Second game) Buffalo 3, Toronto 2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 11, Providence 3.
At Montreal—Rochester 2, Montreal 2.

GAMES TODAY

American—Boston at Detroit; Philadelphia at Chicago; New York at Cleveland; Washington at St. Louis. National—Cincinnati at Boston; Chicago at New York; Pittsburgh at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Eastern—Buffalo at Toronto; Providence at Baltimore; Rochester at Montreal.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Crescents and the Lincolns, two rival aggregations of Lincoln square, will meet in the second game of the series, Saturday at Lincoln park. The Crescents won the first game, 10 to 1, so this game will be in real earnest. Scotty Hall, who has pitched 11 straight victories, will be on the slab for the Crescents, while Duke, or Rockwell, will be the Lincoln's right-hand man. The lineup for the two teams: Lincolns—Edwards, c; Rockwell, p; Dougherty, 1b; Higginbottom, 2b; Durkin, ss; Baker, 3b; Johnson, lf; Crawford, cf; McAndrew, rf. Crescents—Dennett, c; Hall, p; Mangin, 1b; Jenkins, 2b; McMahon, ss; Holmes, 3b; Glides, lf; McDowell, Chadwick, cf; Goggan, rf. The purse will be \$10.

Saturday afternoon, on the South common, the Wanderers and O. M. I. Cadets, the two leading teams of the Lowell and Suburban league, will meet in their last scheduled game. By winning this game the Wanderers will have landed the first place in the league, and thus be the amateur champions of the city, while if the Cadets take the game they will be tied for first place and a play-off will be necessary to decide the championship.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will play the Dixwells at North Billerica, Saturday afternoon. These teams have been rivals all through the Lowell and Suburban league season, and a hot game is expected.

What promises to be a red hot game is scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the South common when the South Ends and the Palmers clash. This is the rubber game, as each has won one. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. "Bill" Ryan will umpire.

WRESTLING NEWS

There is a letter in this office for Jim Prokes. Chicago Monheimer, manager of Jack Leon, the Russian giant, is making his headquarters in this city. Frank Moran of Lynn has an unknown heavyweight under his wing whom he touts as a coming champion. At Merrimack hall tomorrow night Hjalmer Lundin and Jack Coleman are scheduled for a match on the mat, while the preliminaries announced are Peter Jack of Haverhill vs. Alex Ray of Manchester; Kid Landry of Lowell vs. Joe Atkin of Little Canada and Satu Anatos vs. Hall Maxwell.

VESPERS BEATEN**THEY LOST TO THE TATNUCK GOLFERS**

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—In a team match in the state association series, played yesterday at the Brae-Burn C. C., Tatnuck defeated Vesper of Lowell 5 to 4. Vesper won the foursomes, 2 to 1, but lost four of the singles matches. The summary:

FOURSOMES

Tatnuck:
Cleary and Stearns 0
Johnson and Coe 1
Bates and Nelson 0

Total 1
Vesper:
Wilder and Chadwick 1
Thorp and Morton 1
Stuart and Corwin 0

Total 2

SINGLES

Tatnuck:
Stearns 0
Cleary 1
Coe 1
Johnson 1
Bates 0
Nelson 1

Total 4
Vesper:
Wilder 1
Thorp 1
Stuart 0
Corwin 1
Chadwick 0

Total 2
Grand total—Tatnuck 5; Vesper 4.

MERRIMACK VALLEY C. C.

The committee of the above league met and selected an all star team from the various clubs in the league to play the champion U. S. Hunting team on the South Lowell grounds on Saturday next, Sept. 24th, at 2 p. m. as follows: David Hill, captain; Herbert Hadley, vice captain; A. Metcalf, Jr.; William Croft, Jr.; Fred Chapman, Hampton Hyde, Ernest Bennett, Wm. Edleston, William Haddon, A. Black, James Patrick, Joe Hoyle, Rogers, E. Dawson and J. Cookson. Umpire H. Craven or W. Croft, Jr. Although the Hunting have not lost a game for the last eight played this team will give them a tough fight.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

—THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE—

Fall merchandise is fast making its presence predominate in our several departments. Fashions from the foremost makers in their several lines are already here with their newness. We'll be glad to show you. These end of the week specials show unusual money savings.

Our Annual Fall Sale

OF THE CELEBRATED "DIX MAKE" DRESSES, MAIDS' DRESSES, NURSES' UNIFORMS, WOMEN'S WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED FOR TODAY.

AT 98c—New One-Piece House Dresses and Wrappers of fine percale, in light stripes and fancy patterns, with tucked waist and gored skirt, in light or dark grounds. Side pockets in the wrappers and house dresses. Fit guaranteed. Sizes 34 to 46.

AT \$1.50—New One-Piece House Dresses and Wrappers in neat cheeks and fancy patterns; made of extra fine quality percale and gingham. Sold elsewhere at \$1.98. Sizes 34 to 46. Fit guaranteed.

AT \$1.98—New Black Percale Dresses for maids; one-piece style, tailored waist, detachable collar. Button front. Black only.

Nurses' New Uniforms of A. F. C. striped gingham and plain chambray in light blue, dark blue and gray. This is the regulation nurse's uniform. Tucked waist with pocket; plain gored skirt. These dresses are the "Dix Make," which guarantees the fit. Sizes 34 to 46.

NEW FALL ARRIVALS IN SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, CHILDREN'S COATS, SILK AND COTTON PETTICOATS AND CHILDREN'S AND WOMEN'S FALL SWEATERS.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

New Fall Millinery

FIRST SHIPMENT OF SAMPLES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

300 Ready-to-Wear Hats—Regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00, at \$2.98 and \$3.98

200 Untrimmed Satin and Velvet Hats—At one-half regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.49 Each

300 Children's Hats—Ready to put right on at 49c and 98c Each

85 Sample Silk and Satin Hats—Most fashionable shapes; regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Only 89c

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE



A Selling of Sample Underwear

Over 500 Garments, new and fresh; one of the prettiest lines it has ever been our fortune to offer you. The well known "Plume" brand, which means that they are right in every particular, and the very newest for style. On sale today at 1-3 below the regular prices.

Covers—25c quality for 19c; 39c, for 29c; 75c for 50c; \$1.50 for \$1.00; \$1.98 for \$1.50; \$2.98 for \$1.98.

Gowns—High, V neck and low neck; 69c quality for 50c; 89c for 65c; \$1.00 for 79c; \$1.50 for \$1.00 and \$1.19; \$1.98 for \$1.50; \$3.98 for \$2.98; \$5.50 for \$3.98; \$12 for \$8.00.

Skirts—\$1.00 quality for 69c; \$1.50 for \$1.19; \$1.98 for \$1.50; \$2.98 for \$1.98 and \$2.25; \$3.98 for \$2.98; \$5.00 for \$3.75; \$7.00 for \$5.50; \$9.00 for \$6.50; \$18 for \$12. These are lace and hamp-burg trimmed.

Chemise—\$1.00 quality for 79c; \$1.50 for \$1.19 and \$1.00; \$1.98 for \$1.50; \$2.98 for \$1.98.

WEST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

Drawers—Lace and hampburg trimming, umbrella and common style: 69c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. These are 1-3 and 1-2 less than regular prices.

Combination Drawers—Odd sizes in hampburg and lace, \$1.00 quality for 79c; \$1.50 for \$1.19; \$1.98 for \$1.50; \$2.98 for \$1.98; \$6.50 for \$4.98. In this lot we have outside gowns in high, V and low neck from 79c to \$2.98.

Crepe Gowns—Low neck, long and full: 79c quality for 50c.

Crepe Drawers—Extra wide with a flounce: 50c quality for 25c.

Children's Drawers—For 1, 2 and 3 year olds: 12 1-2c quality for 8c.

Don't Miss the Great Values We Are Offering in Stationery

20c Writing Pads for 7c. Composition and Chemistry Books, regular price 25c, only 7c each. 50c Boxes of Paper and Envelopes, odd dies, only 9c each. 15c Photograph Paste, only 8c each.

PALMER STREET

NORTH AISLE

We're Selling 69c Surah Silk [24 inches wide] at Only 19c a Yard

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

SOAP

1 Lot of Assorted Soaps—White, Glycerine, Witch Hazel, etc., regular price 3c cake, 1c cake

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN

16 oz. Peroxide of Hydrogen 16c
4 oz. Peroxide of Hydrogen 7c

MUSIC ROLLS

Leather Music Rolls—Black, regular prices \$1.00 and 60c; sale price 25c

WEST SECTION

RIGHT AISLE

Tea and Coffee

SPECIAL AT 85c—

5 Pounds Sugar,
1 Pound Coffee,
1-2 Pound Tea,
1 Can Cocoa,

ALL FOR 85c

MERRIMACK STREET

BASEMENT

Special Sale Curtains \$15,000 Worth

New Curtains of all kinds, including all the latest creations of the season shown you in the largest assortment ever shown at special low prices.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains 10c to \$1.50 a Pair
Flat Straight Edge Curtains 50c to \$2.00 a Pair
Flat Bobbinette Novelties Curtains 70c to \$5.00 a Pair
Flat Bonny Braided Curtains \$1.50 to \$5.00 a Pair
Hand Made Linen Cluny Curtains \$1.98 to \$10 a Pair
Hand Made French Arabian Lace Curtains \$2.98 to \$12.50 a Pair

40.00 Cluny \$2.20 Pair \$5.00 Cluny \$2.98 Pair \$10.00 Cluny \$6.50 Pair

In both White and Arabian

Genuine Irish Point Lace Curtains \$3.98 to \$12.50 a Pr.
Colored Printed Serim Curtains \$1.10 to \$1.98 a Pair
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Imported Brussels Curtains \$3.98 to \$12.50 a Pr.
French Ename Curtains \$1.98 to \$5.00 a Pair
Madras Lace Curtains \$2.75 to \$10.00 a Pair
Nottingham Lace Curtains 75c to \$5.00 a Pair

40.00 Cluny \$2.20 Pair \$5.00 Cluny \$2.98 Pair \$10.00 Cluny \$6.50 Pair

Lowell, Friday, Sept. 23, 1910.

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

Special Values For Friday and Saturday

LOW PRICES ON COTTON BLANKETS

10-4 Cotton Blankets, full size, good quality, gray and white, 65c value, at 59c pair

11-4 White and Gray Cotton Blankets, good heavy fleeced blankets, fast color borders, 75c value, at 65c pair

11-4 Heavy Cotton Blankets, fancy borders, good heavy blankets for double beds, \$1.00 value, at 79c pair

Full 11-4 Cotton Blankets, white, gray and tan, extra heavy quality with warm fleeces, \$1.50 value, at \$1.00 a pair

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS AT LOWER PRICES

11-4 Special Wool Finish Blankets, white and gray with fancy borders, \$1.69 value, at \$1.39 pair

Full 11-4 Size Extra Quality, White and Gray Blankets, almost as warm as wool blankets, \$2.00 value, at \$1.50 pair

12-4 Extra Large Size Wool Finish Blankets, good and warm blankets, \$2.50 value, at \$2 pair

BED COMFORTERS AT LOWEST PRICES

Our line of Bed Comforters is the most complete in this section. Materials are of best quality and our prices somewhat lower than usually sold for. All our comforters are filled with sanitary white cotton batting. We are offering this week some extra good bargains at \$1, \$1.39, \$2 and \$2.50 Each

WOOL BLANKETS

\$5 A. G. Pollard Special—This blanket is made for us with selected California wool. Blankets full 11-4 size, 5 1-2 lbs. to the pair; positively the best value at \$5.00 pair

Boys' Clothing Department



SCHOOL WEAR BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Boys' \$3 Suits at \$1.98 Suit—Boys' two-piece suits, made of good dark mixture; knickerbocker pants, cut very full, size 7 to 16 years.

Boys' \$4 Suits at \$2.98—Boys' Russian and two-piece suits, made of good wool material and worsted in good medium colors, knickerbocker pants, suit cut very full and made to fit as well as any, \$5.00 suit.

Boys' \$5 Suits at \$3.98 Suit—Boys' two-piece and Russian suits, made of fine worsted and serge, dark and medium colors.

THE CONVENTION

Continued

SEVERAL SPEECHES

ON MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL FIREMEN

At the Firemen's convention yesterday afternoon one of the speakers was J. E. Ricker of Cambridge. He spoke on the care of fire engines. He said in part:

"If a city or town buys a steam fire engine they should most certainly expect to provide a suitable place to house it. Not a shed, a barn or a house built on piles with no foundation or cellar, but a good dry, well ventilated house, with plenty of light and a proper amount of heat should be provided, a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees is preferable in the winter months, as too much heat will cause shrinkage of wood work, loose tires and bolts, which is detrimental to the engine and a sure cause of many troubles. The house should be kept clean, free from dust and dampness. Where there are no permanent men employed some one should be employed to keep the house and apparatus clean, and have it ready at all times for immediate service.

To do this work properly it requires a man who has some knowledge of the conditions and work to be performed. To simply sweep, and dust off an engine does not constitute proper care. All running work should be carefully wiped clean, all oil holes kept clean and free from dirt. By inserting a wire

you will make sure that they are open and free. The steam cylinders should be drained of all water after each run, and about a gill of good cylinder oil put in for the pistons to stand in until the next run, frequently changing their position by turning over the engine, which will lubricate the walls of the cylinder, prevent the accumulation of rust and keep them in the best possible condition for immediate use.

All oil cans and tanks should be kept full with their discharge openings clear and free for a proper delivery of the oil as needed.

The boiler should at all times contain the proper amount of water and a careful watch kept for any leaks that might occur. Should a wet spot show on the floor or boiler, it should be traced up and its origin ascertained as it may prevent serious trouble. The water in the boiler should be frequently changed and the boiler washed out about once a month. The wheels should at all times be kept well greased, ready for the longest run. The engineer if a "Call Man" should frequently visit the engine house and have a general supervision of the engine under his charge, with authority to insist on its proper care.

Last Evening's Session

The evening session was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock and President Steere introduced as the first speaker of the evening Arthur B. Barnes, of this city. Mr. Barnes, who is a young man, is one of the foremost engineers in the construction of cement buildings in this vicinity. At the present time he is looking after the interests of the Massachusetts mills in the construction of the new cement

storehouse of that corporation in Bridge street.

ARTHUR B. BARNES ON FIRE PROOF MATERIALS

Engineer Barnes spoke on the "Fire Resisting Qualities of Cement Construction and Other Building Materials."

His address was as follows: The severe damage which the so-called fireproof buildings have incurred in large fires during the past fifteen years has shown the necessity for a wider and more extensive understanding of the fire resisting qualities of the various building materials, and the necessity for a more rational use of the same in building construction.

The first type of building which was fireproof in any sense of the word was built with brick exterior walls and interior fire walls with unprotected cast iron columns and floors of iron beams, four to six feet on centers, with a brick arch sprung between the beams. This type is well illustrated in many government buildings and in some heavy storehouses. The type will stand a hot but not severe fire, the latter being certain to cause failure of the unprotected columns, and beams where the lower flanges are exposed. This building has developed into the modern steel frame building with terra cotta or concrete fireproofing. A steel frame building without fireproofing is certain to fall when subjected to high temperatures. Steel softens in ordinary fires sufficiently to cause disastrous results to the structural framework of a building.

To meet the demand for a building of

not excessive first cost and high fire-resisting qualities there has been developed the reinforced concrete form of construction. It is the most modern of all forms of building construction and its practicability is shown by the large numbers built in the last ten years. These two types of construction are the two general classes into which modern fireproof buildings may be divided. This does not include "mill construction" which, while very successful for factories well equipped with fire protection devices and under careful supervision of the underwriters, is not suitable for general building construction expected to be in any degree fireproof. Concrete made of Portland cement possesses very high fire-resisting qualities due to its chemical composition. When cement sets or hardens it crystallizes, thus chemically combining without a large percentage of water. When subjected to high temperatures, 500 degrees F. dehydration commences, but it is not complete until 1000 degrees F. is reached. In this reaction the water of crystallization is driven off and converted into steam. This absorbs a great amount of heat, for it requires about as much heat to drive the water from the first 1/4 inch of concrete as it requires to raise the same amount of concrete to 1000 degrees F. After this dehydration has occurred the concrete is a better non-conductor of heat as it has become very porous. This latter fact causes the dehydration to proceed very slowly as the heat has to pass through this very efficient non-conductor before attacking the remaining sound concrete. Only under most severe conditions is the concrete injured. A thickness of 2 inches on flat walls and floor slabs one inch is seldom exceeded.

Concrete is especially adapted for use in conjunction with steel. The coefficient of expansion of steel and concrete is practically the same so that they expand and contract together as a unit. The cement also protects the steel from rust better than any form of oil paint.

A good example of the severe heat which concrete will stand for long periods is the test made at Columbia University. The house consists of four walls, without a roof, the type of floor to be tested is built on these walls and a fire burnt under the same. The walls have been subjected to 5 tests of four hours each, the average temperature being 1700 degrees F. At the end of each test the fire is quenched, and a stream with 60 lbs. nozzle pressure played on ceiling for ten minutes. The only damage is to the rear wall which received the full force of the hose. Here the concrete is washed away to a depth of 1/2 to 1 inch.

Limestone and granite make good aggregates although in very severe fires the limestone tends to calcine and the granite to spall. Gravel is not as satisfactory as broken stone. Trap makes the most satisfactory aggregate for general use making a dense, hard concrete.

The first concrete building to experience a severe fire was the factory of the Pacific Coast Box Co. of New Jersey. This building had hollow concrete walls, concrete floors and columns, but wooden roof, partitions, window frames and a large amount of combustible merchandise. The roof partitions and contents were a total loss, but the concrete frame remained intact except in one place where a heavy iron tank, originally on the roof, fell and broke one of the floor slabs and cracked several of the beams. The temperature was high, but brass fittings were picked up in one instance cast iron was fused indicating a temperature of at least 2000 degrees F. at that spot. The concrete was damaged by the fire from 1/4 of an inch to one inch. The only repairs to the same being the replacing of the broken slab and beams where the tank fell and applying a coat of plaster to the attacked concrete.

Terra cotta tile notwithstanding its failures can be so made and applied that it will be an efficient fire protection. Most failures can be traced to the use of a tile, the webs of which are not heavy or thick enough to stand the strains brought on them. Tests by the underwriters and actual fires show the tile to be hard and firm after severe fires, but with the faces cracked and forced away from the webs.

It was conclusively shown that the hollow tile and wire lath and plaster standings were not capable of standing severe fires. The tile partitions failed from failure of bond and the unequal expansion of the face and back of the tile. The plaster on the metal lath

partition soon cracked, exposing the steel frame which soon softened and fell.

Suspended ceilings of wire lath and plaster served as a protection to the floor slab, but were in all cases seriously damaged themselves.

Column covering of tile and wire lath and plaster was not satisfactory. The tile covering of columns due to the bad methods of attaching the tile to the columns than to poor tile. Single protection of wire lath and plaster failed in all cases. Columns with a double protection with intervening air space stood better, but not as well as good brick or concrete. An ideal column protection would be either concrete or at least two inches of all metal covered with lath and plaster.

Good red brick again proved its fire-resisting qualities. The fire showed very conclusively the utter unsuitability of natural building stones as fire-resisting material. Limestone, sandstone and granite suffered equally. Marble where exposed to high temperature was totally calcined.

A very good example of modern reinforced concrete construction may be seen in the Cotton Storehouse being erected for the Massachusetts Cotton Mills of Lowell. The floor is of the mushroom type which gives a cotton ceiling without pockets formed by beams and girders. This not only gives more storage room but in case of fire gives unobstructed play for sprinklers or other fire fighting equipment. Each floor is divided into four sections by concrete firewalls. The elevators and stairs are placed in fireproof wells, all doorways being protected by automatic fire doors at each floor. The window openings have metal frames with wireglass. A fire to spread horizontally over any floor would be forced to pass two fireproof doors or a 10-inch concrete wall. The sprinklers would be certain to check a fire before it became serious and would be much more effective than a fire stream played from a distance as they would be at the center of the fire.

In fighting a fire in this type of building nothing is accomplished by breaking a window, running in a hose nozzle, and turning on the water. There is nothing to burn but the contents and it is quite possible that a stream from the outside would never reach the fire. A fire in a building equipped as this is with sprinklers and interior standpipes can be fought much more effectively from the inside.

A recent fire in St. Louis emphasizes the above statement. The fire was started on the fifth floor by a boy stepping on a match. The automatic sprinklers, 12 heads, confined the fire to an area of 15x20 feet. The fireman responded promptly to the alarm, erected ladders on the outside of the building and carried the hose up the fire escapes. None of the streams reached the fire which was controlled entirely by the sprinklers.

In the strictest sense no building is absolutely fireproof, for any material will be decomposed if subjected to sufficiently high temperatures. Reinforced concrete construction, however, has such great fire-resisting qualities that it may be said to be fireproof under all ordinary and most severe fires. Its reasonable first cost, low maintenance charges and durability are added factors in its success and recent growth.

Distinctive Auto Horn

"The Necessity for a Law Regulating the Use of a Distinctive Automobile Horn or Siren for Automobile Fire Apparatus," written by Capt. A. H. Strong of the Hose Company No. 7 of Springfield, was read by George G. Tidbury of Ashland, the author of the paper being unable to be present. The paper advocated the adoption of a distinctive horn or siren with a discordant sound in order to notify pedestrians, drivers of wagons and automobiles that a piece of fire apparatus was approaching. The city of Springfield passed a law to that effect several years ago which prohibits the use of a horn similar to that used by the fire department.

It was voted to refer the matter to the legislative committee.

CAPT. D. E. CAREY ON

12-HOUR SHIFTS "Suggestions as to Twelve Hour Shifts for Firemen of Massachusetts" was the subject of the paper read by Capt. D. E. Carey of Lander Co. No. 1 of Lawrence. He said: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: With your kind indulgence, I should like to offer for your consideration, some suggestions with regard to a matter that seems to me of great importance to the members of this association and to firemen in general. I refer to the question of shorter hours for firemen. I believe it is a question that should be considered in a practical way, and that there is some means by which this idea can be realized.

In nearly every other branch of the municipal service the hours of labor of employees are restricted to 8 or 10 a day or more than 15. Now, it seems to me that, if the hours of labor can be regulated thus, in such branches for instance as the police and postal depart-

ments, a like condition can be brought about in the fire-fighting service without impairing its efficiency.

I have heard arguments in opposition to a change in the present system of hours in fire departments. Some of them were flimsy and based on a fear—that, if it were changed, the services of the call firemen would be dispensed with. I am of the opinion that such would not be the case, because in cities of average size, where the call and permanent forces are about equally divided, the callmen, in the majority of cases, would be made permanent. I have heard permanent men argue that the present system of hours is the better, as they think that with a 12-hour system there must come a division of authority and perhaps other abuses.

Heads of fire departments say that a 12-hour system would entail double the expense, but I propose to show later by figures that this is not the fact.

Others point to the experience of New York City, where the 12-hour system was tried and found wanting. But I am of the opinion that this trial was not a thorough one. However, New York is no criterion, as that city tried the chemical engine and refused to adopt it at a time when almost every other city in the country had installed it as a piece of its fire-fighting apparatus and found it gave satisfactory results. So that, if New York or any other city, has abandoned the 12-hour system, it does not follow that the cities of Massachusetts shall not find it satisfactory after a fair trial.

We may approach this matter with the object of bettering the condition of the firemen of the state. I trust that the subject will be carefully considered by every fireman and studied without prejudice—with solely a sincere purpose to reach a decision that shall be fair to the cities, to the firemen generally and to the service itself.

My principal object in presenting this paper for your consideration is to start the firemen thinking, even though I feel that, like every other change in the system that has been proposed, there will be opposition from the very persons that it will benefit most.

For instance, old-time firemen could not see any good in the steam fire engine until after several contests had demonstrated its effectiveness and convinced them of its worth. The chemical engine met with similar opposition.

In the city of Lawrence, that most valuable piece of fire apparatus used to be dubbed "The Soda Fountain." An ex-chief there would order it out of the way and use water lines instead, when the chemical could easily have been utilized to far better advantage. The old-time firemen used jokingly to give as a reason for the chief's preference in this regard, that he owned a lumber business. Still a similar aversion is manifested even today to the automobile fire apparatus. And with the introduction of the auto into the service, the advantages of the 12-hour shifts must become more than ever apparent. In the city of Springfield, where the auto apparatus has been installed almost entirely, the necessity for a full quota of firemen to man the apparatus before it leaves the station is easily to be seen. For the auto could hardly be boarded on its way to a fire either by callmen or by permanent men who might be on their way to or from meals. Its speed would make that a very hazardous, if not impossible feat.

Now if you will bear with me, I shall outline my argument for the 12-hour system and shall take the city of Lawrence, one of more than the average size, as an example. In that city I have been employed as a fireman in all

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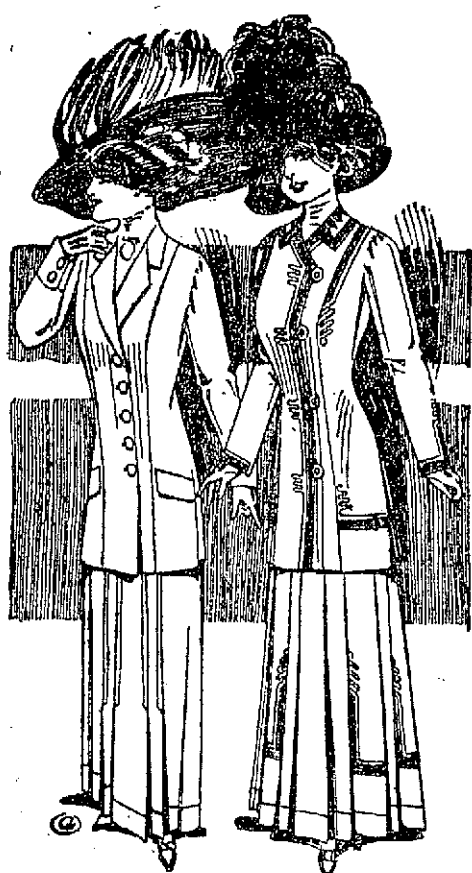
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ROBERTSON INJURED ALDERMEN MET

Auto Overtaken and Famous Driver May Die

MINEOLA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—George Robertson, the automobile driver, was thrown from his automobile while taking a trial spin this morning on the Long Island motor highway. He was unconscious when picked up and was rushed to the Nassau hospital at Mineola. The extent of his injuries has not yet been learned.

Robertson was going at an estimated rate of 70 miles an hour in the new Benz car which he was to drive in the Vanderbilt cup race a week from tomorrow and which he was giving an initial tryout. When he struck the Massapequa curve, considered the most dangerous on the course, the car gave a jump, swerved from the course and was completely overturned. Robertson and Stephen Reynolds, a New York man whom he was carrying as a passenger, were thrown 30 feet or more, clear of the wreckage. Both Robertson and Reynolds were unconscious when another car which had been following two minutes behind them came along and they were picked up by the Vanderbilt back to the grandstand, and a physician was hastily summoned. Reynolds was found to be suffering from possible internal injuries. He was placed in an automobile and hurried to Manhattan.

A hasty examination on the spot caused the physician to fear that Robertson's injuries were serious if not fatal. He appeared to be suffering from a bad scalp wound, a sprained or fractured arm, concussion of the brain and possible internal injuries. At the Nassau hospital, however, it appeared to the surgeons from their preliminary examination that the automobilist's injuries might not be so serious as at first was feared.

It was thought by those who looked over the ground after the accident that Robertson had attempted to take the dangerous curve at too high a speed. Both victims of the accident being unconscious there was no one to tell whether anything had gone wrong with the machine. The spin Robertson was taking was his first on the Vanderbilt course this year.

Held a Brief Session Last Night

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen held last night, jurors were drawn for two sessions of the superior court at Lowell and Cambridge. Alderman Walworth was chosen to draw the jurors for Cambridge and he drew the following: Frederick Giroux, 158 Riverside street, teamster; Edward J. Martin, 143 Corham street, grocer; Francis M. Pagan, 35 Newhall street, master barber; Patrick Cogger, 438 Riverside street, teamster; Arthur W. Cotton, 1 Barton avenue, machinist; and Frank G. Lundberg, 44 Fay street, laundryman.

Ald. Connors was selected to draw the six jurors for the civil session of the superior court to be held in Lowell on the first Monday in October and the following were drawn by him: Harry F. Cady, 577 School street, real estate; Cyrus Barton, 78 South Walker street, general contractor; Charles H. Burn, 38 Fourth street, barber; Zephania A. Normandin, 767 Merrimack street, clothing dealer; William J. Rodden, 219 Varum avenue, engineer; and Emory Cognac, 129 Moody street, clerk.

Changes in the list of precinct officers were then in order, and the mayor's nomination of the following names were confirmed: Ward 4, precinct 2, deputy clerk, William H. Stophard, 75 Chapel street; ward 9, precinct 2, clerk, Landon H. De Vos, 488 High street; and deputy inspector, Arthur D. Cobby, 75 Hoy avenue.

The petition of Serville Renaud and others for street lights in Beaulieu street was referred to the committee on lighting.

Judge C. Wadleigh asked that the city pay him \$53, the sum incurred as payment for damages received from a collision, on July 2, between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m., with the auto protective at the corner of Warren and Central streets. The claim was referred to the committee on claims.

THE HARVESTER

Stallion King Made a in 2.01

COLUMBUS, Sept. 22.—The Harvester in his flight toward the two-minute goal placed the record for trotting stallions at 2.01 yesterday afternoon, clipping a quarter of a second off the figures he placed on the books at Syracuse last week. A fraction of a second off a world's record is sometimes a doubtful honor, but the Harvester was certainly not favored by the official timers yesterday, as many outside watchers caught the mile in 2.00 1/2.

The people who have been wanting to see the horse who is making Milwaukee famous stepped to his limit had their desires satisfied in this mile for the champion, as every horse must when giving all that he has, finished with slackening gait. The mighty son of Walnut Hall came the last end of his trial with legs well under him, but they did not move as rapidly as when he started away.

Geers took his prize pupil to the half in 59 1/2, without the aid of a prompter, covering the first quarter in 22 1/2 seconds. The Harvester took 3 1/2 seconds to come the last two furlongs. He had a perfect day, but the track is not the polished ribbon of clay that it was when Ceresus turned it in 2.03 1/2.

It is worn out and breaks away in places. Geers and his horse were given a splendid ovation after the mile. The master reinsman is not satisfied with the effort and announced that he will try again next week.

It was well that the management had the stallion king as an attraction, as the racing program was a bit of color. Only the Massachusetts entries, Bob Douglas and Baron May, declared in for the fast trot, so this event was called off and a special race between the two little known pacers substituted. They were not up to much, Manuella winning in slow time.

The 2 1/2 mile pace was a soft spot for Major Brins which cost the talent a bit of money. May Day with Geers driving being selected as the best of the three starters. The Canadian, Maj. Brins, drove the pole and never lost it. The 2 1/2 mile trot was to the favor of Bervolio, but the former half-mile racing warrior was under protest. New England had two starters that were racing so comfortably that even the judges awoke to the fact that Trotter and Walker were both dodging a race and requested a 2.03 1/2 pace. Trotter was second in 2.03 1/2, while Walker was first in 2.09 1/2 and second in 2.05 1/2 with Trotter. After the talk from the officials they were beaten in 2.12 1/2. In the meantime Murphy was having a hard time to get Bervolio home in front of them.

BANK EXAMINER

Wants Doors of Bank Reopened

BIDDEFORD, Me., Sept. 23.—The first legal move in an effort to enable the York County savings bank, whose doors were closed on August 12 by the discovery of discrepancies in the accounts of the treasurer, Richmond H. Ingersoll, to resume business, has been made by State Bank Examiner W. B. Skelton.

Mr. Skelton presented a petition to Associate Justice King of the supreme court at Alfred setting forth that the bank is insolvent by reason of losses and depreciation in the value of its assets and asking for an examination of the affairs of the institution under the provision of the statutes providing for the sealing down of deposits of insolvent banks if the court sees fit after a hearing.

Justice King issued an order of notice, returnable at Alfred Oct. 1 when a hearing will be held at 10 a. m. It is expected that a final statement by the bank examiner will be ready at that time.

The grand jury of this county is considering evidence on the charges of embezzlement made against the former treasurer.

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Have you had hard luck? Are you in debt? Perhaps you have gotten behind with your accounts because of sickness or other misfortune. Why, Oh, Why, Worry? We will make you a loan from \$10.00 upwards, and you can pay us back in small weekly payments. No bother, No trouble, No red tape methods here. If you are unable to call just write or phone 2974.

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Collector's Notice

Chelmsford, Sept. 9, 1910.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of said town by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and legal costs and charges on the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall, Chelmsford, Sept. 30, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs, and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously satisfied.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. In the Superior Court of the County of Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Florio S. Seavey, late of Boston, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie M. Seavey, of Boston, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby notified that, by publication of this notice, there will be three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, at the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Clerk of said Court, this twentieth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IF YOU WANT a good modern 2 tenement house or cottages near Moore st., Pleasant st., Oakland st., 12 Merrimack, Bridge st., Hampshire, Lilley, Cross st., Broadway, At. Vernon, Hammond road, at Moody, Chelmsford, Westford, Liberty, Newbury, Bellevue, or any other section, I have many all styles and prices, some excellent bargains. Investment properties in good places. Try it. Call on me, M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central room 25. Open Saturday and Monday evenings. Tel. 2687 or 2829-5.

LARGE LOT OF LAND

For sale in Dracut, on Pleasant st., two minutes' walk from car line. Inquire at 288 Bridge st.

NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE

on Bartlett st., for sale, price \$1400. Two tenement houses, Perry st. Four tenement houses, George st. Four tenement houses, George st. Nice block with three tenements and store and wood yard. Call on me, M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central room 25. Open Saturday and Monday evenings. Tel. 2687 or 2829-5.

FOR SALE

On Moody street, a nice piece of property for a little money.

Near Middlesex 7-room house, barn and henhouse, lots of fruit. Price \$1500.

5 miles from Lowell and near the Concord line, a 40-acre farm with good buildings.

Near Butterfield and Mt. Vernon st. a new two tenement house with all improvements. Price \$1800.

Near Broadway 7-room house with bath room and good sized lot of land. Price \$1250.

G. L. HUBBARD

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SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED BARBER wants steady work. Inquire 36 South st. George Phillips.

TAYLOR ROOFING CO.

All work is coming in a rush. Now is the time to do your roofing, either gravel or shingle roofing.

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140 HUMPHREY ST. TEL. 921-13

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FOR MEN AND WOMEN
49 John St. Morris Block

HELP WANTED

MILLINERS AND TRIMMERS wanted; also apprentices; will pay wages while learning. Inquire at 95 Westford st.

BOY WANTED to ride horses to and from John J. Donnelly's blacksmith shop on Levee court. Apply at 600 Westford st.

AGENTS coin money handling our new household specialty. Proven successful. Write today for free particulars. Alex. Hansen Specialty Co., P. O. Box N, Branford, Conn.

EIGHTY TAIL, WELL BUILT MEN wanted as sweepers for "The Shaggy King." Apply at stage door, Lowell Opera House, Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES wanted. Write for Lowell Fall examination schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 159 U, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED to sell latest auto repair kit. Mends punctures in one minute on cement. Write for literature. National Supply Co., Sta. A, Whitman, Mass.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED for an article which sells at sight. No talking; customers are waiting for it. Dawson Manufacturing Co., 3 Carey st., Fitchburg, Mass.

LAND SALESMEN wanted. Experience not necessary. Apply to Brissette, 28 Bridge st.

CARPENTERS wanted at once. Apply C. R. Hildreth, 225 Branch st.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wanted. Address E. S. Office.

BOY WANTED, aged 15 or 16 years. Apply to Mr. Nelson's Department Store, 2nd floor.

FARM HAND WANTED—Steady work must be good milker. Apply John Sullivan's farm, West Billerica.

BLACKSMITH, shoer and jobber wanted to take country shop, with tenement overhead, fine business; owner retiring. Address Box 102, Middleboro, Mass.

FRESH—Handsome 36 piece set dishes. Sell 10c packages satchet powder. Address Perfume, Sun Office.

MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. New system. Only eight weeks required. Wages while learning. Steady position guaranteed. For catalogue address Moler's Barber College, New York City.

SPEEDER FIXER wanted. \$11.50 per week. Box 122, Warren, R. I.

WANTED—Able bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps. Between the ages of 18 and 35. Must be native born, have first papers. Monthly pay \$15 to \$20. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attendance free. After 30 years of service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Room 15, Tunnels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks. Lowell examination Nov. 12th. Preparation at Franklin Institute, Dept. 1441, Rochester, N. Y.

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Steady work by the week. Holmes Knitting Co., Center and Jackson Sts., Malden, Mass.

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NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women wanting home and other loans without collateral, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Interest lowest. Terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 43, 45 Merrimack st.

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Borrow money and pay high rates of interest when you can secure a reliable amount from a reliable company at

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Made on basis of application. Quick service and confidential methods. If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

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ROVER HOT SODA FOUNTAIN for sale at low price. A. W. Dows & Co.

ONE 7 RANGE for sale, also a parlor set of 4 pieces. Apply 147 Broadway. Inquire downstairs.

TWO PARLOR STOVES and handsome sideboard for sale. 223 School st.

SIX R. I. BED COFFEERS for sale. Choice stock. 510 Lawrence st., city.

ONE GOOD HOME weighing 1100 lbs. for sale. One square wagon, with top, price \$100. Inquire at 556 Merrimack st.

NICE LOT OF HEALTHY YOUNG pigs for sale, as I am overstocked. Inquire at 556 Merrimack st.

MEDIUM WEIGHT CONCORD WAGON for sale, all in good condition. Inquire at 256 Foster st.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROGER'S INDIAN BLOOD REMEDY is sold in Lowell at A. C. Stevens', 98 Central st.

E. JUDGE, the old reliable furniture and piano dealer, has moved to 225 Broadway. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reasonable prices. Stand cor. Merrimack and Dutton sts. Residence, 50 Ludlum st. Tel. 1870-1.

DRINK GLOUHA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Ben's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff, itching scalp, prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY an Edison phonograph in good condition; price must be low. Address B. E. Sun Office.

OLD STOVES AND RANGES wanted to buy. Good price offered for the goods. Call or write today. Address B. E. Sun Office.

OLD FEATHER BEDS wanted. Guarantee to pay double the amount of any other dealer; also old fashioned furniture, old chairs, old and new. Gen. Delivery, Lowell.

DESIRABLE BOOKS wanted; sale libraries, also paper novels. Merrimack Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT OF 8 ROOMS with shed and storage wanted near down town for manufacturing use. Tel. 2812-3.

CHILDREN WANTED to board at 51 Concord st.

LOST AND FOUND

GENTLEMAN'S DIAMOND RING lost on Wednesday. Lost. Tel. 2812-3. Reward at The Sun office.

SUM OF MONEY lost between School and Chelmsford sts. Reward at 627 Broadway.

PAIR OF MEN'S THOUSANDS lost Tuesday night, near Central street school. Leave rear 50 Kinsman st.

CHILD'S LOCKET with monogram A. V. B. and two rings lost on Middlesex st. near Bellefontaine's Furniture Store. Reward at 179 Middlesex st. Mr. Rowan.

PAIR OF KIDS' shoes lost between square and Chelmsford. Finder please leave at Kim Clothing Co.

GENTLEMAN'S PORTFOLIO lost, containing sum of money and diamond ring. Finder please return to Sun Office. Reward for return to Sun Office.

PAIR OF ROSEY HANDS found Sunday, Sept. 18. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for the ad. at 251 Lakeview ave. Mrs. Gurney.

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THE CONVENTION

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branches of the service for a period covering almost twenty years.

The essentials in the administration of fire departments are: cost of maintenance, efficiency.

We will compare, first, the cost of maintenance of a 12-hour system with the cost under the present system. The city of Lawrence will have a pay roll in its fire department this year of about \$80,000. There are sixty permanent men at present employed, and if the \$20,000 that is now paid to the call and substitute forces could be expended for twenty extra permanent men, at a salary of \$1000 per man, the city would have eighty permanent men on the department. At an increase of 25 per cent in the expense of the pay roll of the department, not 50 per cent, as opponents of the system claim, 20 more permanent men could be employed, bringing the membership of the force up to 106 men. This number would allow of two shifts, with 53 men in each shift, to do duty alternately during the 24 hours for periods of 12 hours for each shift.

Now I claim that 53 men on duty continuously at the several stations would place the department on a more efficient basis than at present, for the following reasons:

1. With the 12-hour schedule there would be no reduction of the force due to the going to and from meals. Under the present system, for 9 or 10 hours every day there is one-third of the permanent force absent at meals. And the records will show that the greatest number of alarms occur at meal hours. Besides this reduction of the force at meal hours, one-eighth more of the men are absent taking the one day off in eight allowed them by the city. When one considers this reduction of the force on duty under the present system, the advantage of having 53 men continuously on duty and ready to respond to call every day, is apparent.

2. With the entire fire-fighting force composed of permanent men they can be better drilled and can get to know better just what their duties are when an alarm sounds.

3. Under the 12-hour system the men off duty could be called in case of a third alarm or other emergency. This would not happen often as the records show that the number of third, or general alarms, has not averaged 3 a year in the last five years, and the calling of the men off duty that number of times a year is hardly worth considering.

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